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SOLEMN SERVICES HELD TO HONOR DEAD MEMBERS

Former Lieutenant Governor Murphy Speaker for Elks

GOV. TENER IS PRESENT

Beautiful Program Rendered Sunday to Commemorate Lives of Deceased

Solemn, impressive and sorrowful, and characterized by their usual somplicity memorial services were held by Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, at Christ Lutheran church Sunday afternoon. With the church filled to overflowing, each person wearing a carnation presented by the lodge as an emblem of the day, a beautiful musical program was carried out and Honorable Robert S. Murphy, former Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, made the address. Tom P. Sloan delivered the eulogy on the one member who died during last year, Samuel E. Fleming.

Arising from a sick bed to fulfill his promise to Gov. Tener, and the committee to come here Mr. Murphy delivered an excellent address. Dwelling upon the noble attributes of human life from which we may draw lessons, he pictured the really great men, the men of bone and sinew of any nation, as the men of simple life. These in the simplicity of their existance do not in their own estimation attach themselves with any great movement for the betterment of humanity, but all the same their intensity of purpose and their characters contain lessons for the race. Patriotism and sincerity were essentials, he said. Mr. Murphy spoke patriotically of the country in which we dwell, and said that America was not an oppressor; instead its influence was for freedom of all peoples, a fact demonstrated by its policies in regard to Cuba, the Phillipines and other small provinces. He urged everyone to reconsecrate himself to the principles of liberty and honesty and to recognize the spirit of brotherhood in all dealings with men.

Tom P. Sloan in his eulogy paid a beautiful tribute to the life of Samuel E. Fleming the brother who was mourned. He spoke of him as a kind and devoted father and husband and a man with an honest purpose in life. A man of many noble traits, he was, the speaker said, the sort of spirit from whom all who came in contact, would benefit.

Gov. J. K. Tener came home purposely to attend the memorial services. He occupied a place on the speakers' rostrum and he introduced Mr. Murphy as the chief speaker.

J. Bryant Tussing, exalted ruler, was in charge of the program. In a brief talk he spoke feelingly of the sentiments of the day and of the nobler impulse which should come from the commemoration of the consecrated lives.

The Elks' chorus under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel rendered two beautiful selections "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by J. C. Macey, and "Hark, Hark, My Soul" by Chas. H. Morse. Miss Edith A. Crill was the soloist, and rendered two soprano solos most charmingly. Her selections were: "Spirit of God," by Neidlinger and "My Redeemer and My Lord", by Dudley Buck. Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor of Christ Lutheran church delivered the invocation, and Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, delivered the benediction.

Millinery Shop Afire

Cloth Cover of Stand Blazes When Gas Stove is Lit

A small fire at the West millinery store on McKean avenue near Sixth street was responsible for calling out the fire department this morning. The proprietor of the establishment, it is stated was lighting the gas stove when a cloth stand cover nearby accidentally took fire. In a moment is was ablaze and other articles nearby began to blaze. Assistance came and the burning articles were thrown into the street. Some damage was done but the fire was out before the firemen could finish the short run to the fire.

CHURCHES GIVE AID

The Anti-Saloon League Workers Preach in Local Churches

PREPARING FOR FIGHT

Anti-Saloon day was celebrated in the local evangelical churches Sunday. Ministers who are doing anti-saloon work over the State occupied pulpits of the churches participating in the observance at one of the services of the day and propounded the doctrine of the Anti-Saloon League. In every cases the purity of the ballots was pleaded gor. Contributions and subscriptions were received to conduct the fight.

Heading the party of ministers who were here during the day was Rev. Harry M. Chalfant, Pennsylvania editor of the American Issue. Rev. Chalfant spoke at the French Presbyterian church. Rev. U. G. Humphrey of Pittsburg spoke in the morning at Christ Lutheran church. In the morning Rev. C. F. Swift preached in the Methodist Episcopal church and in the evening at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Rev. E. L. Meadows spoke at the First Presbyterian in the morning and at St. James A. M. E. church in the evening. Rev. Westlake of Pittsburg, spoke at the Baptist church in the evening.

The Anti-Saloon League party worked the entire district Sunday. Monongahela, Charleroi, Speers and Ebenezer churches were supplied with speakers and a vigorous campaign waged. As a result the subscriptions received totaled a far greater amount than they did last year.

Christmas Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazar on December 7, 8, and 9 at 517 McKean avenue. All kinds of fancy holiday goods and fresh homemade cakes, pies and candy will be for sale 108-t6

NEARLY ALL MINES RUNNING IN THE 21st

Only One of Large Number of Workings in the District Closed Down--Indicates Good Conditions

With the exception of possibly one, all the mines in Bituminous District No. 21, of which F. W. Cunningham, of Charleroi is the mine inspector in charge, are operating now. Including all of the fourth pool and additional territory, calculated to be the richest bituminous field in the State, this activity is a good index to the industrial condition generally. It serves to indicate an improvement.

Last summer mines along the Monongahela valley did not operate at all steadily. Instead they ran only spasmodically or at best only half time. With the coming of fall conditions bettered somewhat and the coal mines were the first to notice the change.

A riverman said Friday that coal trade in the fourth pool was from 40 to 50 per cent better now than at the beginning of the month.

The only mine closed down in the fourth pool now is the Arnold No. 1, near Fayette City. There is a small mine suspended near Belle Vernon and one of the big Pricedale mines is closed, but it is not in the 21st district.

PASTOR ARRIVES

Leader of Baptist Congregation Preaches First Sermon

Rev. Edwin Gaylord Stanley, the new pastor at the First Baptist church, preached his initial sermon Sunday morning. Listened to by a fair sized congregation he made a good impression.

Taking as his text the verse: "Take my yoke upon you; for my yoke is easy and my burden is light," he drew important lessons calculated to aid the people whom he is to serve as well as himself in his ministry. Some of the thoughts he brought out were: "We're not independent until we get to the place where we accept Jesus Christ—we are under the hard yoke of Satan. The yoke of worldly pleasure is a hard one, but in the words of the text 'My yoke is easy and my burden is light.' The yoke of pleasure is sin and the wages of sin is death. Do not make your yoke money-getting or ambition. We must learn obedience. There is a pleasure in obedience to the divine command and we are sure of doing right."

WASHINGTON HERE TONIGHT

County Seat Basketball Team to Make First Appearance in Charleroi

For the first time Washington will appear on the local floor tonight and pit its strength against Adams' five. Not only will it be the first appearance of the county seat tossers on the local floor but it will also be the first battle between the two teams at all. Manager Davis has strengthened his Washington team by the acquisition of "Skeets" Wright and Callahan of New York State, both forwards. Washington is getting better right along and the result should be a hot struggle tonight. Manager Adams of the Charleroi team has obtained a new guard, Herron from Connellsville. Herron, who is a big man is a good guard. He formerly played with Adams at Homestead.

Wants to Talk.

Beginning this week Arthur Stinger has a new story in the Saturday Evening Post, "The Call." Best ever. Might's Book Store. 108-t1

At the Star Theatre.

Next Wednesday afternoon and night the most marvelous photoplay ever produced "At the Bottom of the Sea." 2,000 feet of film. Other attractions, 5 cents. 107-t4

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TO TRY BIG BARGES

Vesta Coal Company to Experiment With Larger Craft

New steel barges twice the size of the barges which have been in use coal shipping purposes by the Jones and Laughlin steel company at Hazelwood. One or two of the new barges have already been put into use on this river.

By the use of the new barges a greater amount of coal can be towed at a time although the change will not in any great degree facilitate lockings. It has been the custom for the Jones and Laughlin steamers to tow two of the smaller barges, which were 100 feet long and 24 feet wide. A lesser number of barges of the new kind will be towed. They are 200 feet long, 26 wide and 8 feet deep.

It is estimated that the new barges will hold about 21,000 bushels of coal of very little less than that of a coal boat. The numerous rope lashings will be largely done away with by the use of the new kind of barge and in time will lessen the expense of coal shipping to a noticeable extent.

FALL DOWNSTAIRS PROVED FATAL

Slav Meets Death Attending Social Function at Monessen

Too much elated over the events of a christening at the home of a friend in Monessen Paul Peter, of Slavok nationality, tumbled down a flight of stairs and sustained injuries Sunday afternoon which resulted in his death this morning at 7 o'clock at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital.

Peter and a number of his friends were celebrating in honor of a new arrival into the family of one of their number. Attempting to go down the steep stairs, it is stated Peter lost his balance and fell headlong.

Apparently terribly injured he was picked up and sent to the hospital forthwith. All efforts to save his life proved futile. Head wounds caused his death. The body was brought to the mortuary here of M. T. Crowley, deputy coroner. It was evidently a case of acidental death, so it is not likely that a coroner's jury will be empaneled.

BARNUM MOVES TO COUNTY SEAT

A. P. Barnum of Allenport, who was recently elected county commissioner on the Democratic-Keystone ticket, has disposed of his stock of groceries and will in the near future move his family to Washington. Mr. Barnum has been a resident of Alenport for some years and has been conducting a grocery there for the past six years.

RIVER STEAMER BLOWS UP; DEATH LIST FIVE

Will Play Football

Socialist and Mormon Elevens to Engage in Gridiron Battle at Gillespie

The mixed political and religious complexion of this section of the State is indicated in an announcement that the Socialists and Mormons of Gillespie have arranged a series of football games to be played yet this season. Gillespie is a mining town in Fayette county back of the Fayette City. The Mormon religion—or as it is known here, the Church of Jesus Christ—has many adherents along the valley with strong congregations in several of the communities.

GOVERNOR AT HOME

Chief Executive Comes for Brief Time Sunday Afternoon

HONORED ELKS' DEAD

By literally tearing himself away from his work at Harrisburg, Gov. J. K. Tener was enabled Sunday afternoon to attend the annual lodge of sorrows held by his home lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks. Gov. Tener accompanied by his secretary, Walter Gaither, Morgan E. Gable, of Pittsburg and Dr. J. P. Kerr, a member of the Pittsburg council and ex-Lieutenant Governor Robert S. Murphy arrived a brief while before the time for the memorial services to begin, in the special car of J. D. Callery, president of the Pittsburg Railways company. Unable to remain he left with others of the party soon after the services.

Gov. Tener is more than a busy man now. Last night he left for New York city, arriving there this morning. Tonight he will be in Philadelphia and on Tuesday will return to Harrisburg to again take up his work there.

Sickly Children Barred.

The Washington School Board, under the provisions of the new school code, has barred from the schools of the borough all children afflicted with tuberculosis. About 100 have been thus barred from educational advantages. The board so far has made no provisions for their education.

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Boilers of Towboat Diamond Wreck Havoc in Ohio River

PROMINENT ON RIVER

Boat Owned and Manned by Diamond Coal Company --Plied Monongahela River

Captain Edward Swaney and four of his crew were hurled to their death and the others were rescued in a thrilling manner when the steamer Diamond was blown up in the Ohio river, just below Davis Island dam, shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Two of the men rescued are terribly injured and may die. Boilers let go, but the detailed cause of the disaster is not known.

The disaster occurred near midstream while nearly all the crew were asleep. The big towboat was shattered into a mass of splintered wood and twisted iron. It sunk almost immediately. Only one body of the dead had been recovered late last night. The dead are:

Captain Edward Swaney, aged 44 master of the vessel, of Pittsburg.

James Friel, deck hand of Hazelwood. Body recovered from barge into which it was blown.

Thomas Cunningham, fireman of Pittsburg.

Thomas Mershon, mate of the vessel; home in Hazelwood.

Joseph Hagen, deck hand of Pittsburg.

The injured:

Charles Hays, pilot; badly burned and crushed; taken to Bellevue hospital.

Ben Williams, engineer; scalded and burned, taken to Bellevue hospital.

But for the presence of the towboat Alice and the heroic work of the crew it is probable that all hands would have perished either in the wreck or in the icy waters of the Ohio. The Alice was almost abreast with the Diamond when the explosion came. Through the blinding snow that was falling the crew of the Alice saw the forward part of the Diamond rise high in the air and a moment later the boat began to sink.

The Alice put out for the wreck, immediately and the crew in smaller boats managed to reach the sinking vessel in time to allow five of the crew to get aboard.

The body of Friel lay in a barge but he was dead when dragged into a lifeboat of the Alice. Pilot Hays and Williams were above the sunken wreckage and were taken off.

Almost before the lifeboats could start for the shore the Diamond had settled completely and only the topmost parts of the vessel were visible.

An army of river men from various coal companies are making a search for the missing bodies. The boilers of the Diamond were inspected on June 23, 1911, and a certificate of inspection good for a year was granted. None of the survivors has been able to shed any light on the cause.

Capt. Swaney leaves a widow and eight children. He and his crew were well known along the Monongahela river.

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Dec. 3 In American History.

1861—President Lincoln delivered his first annual message to congress. The foreign envoys at Washington protested against the seizure by United States officials of the Confederate commissioners Mason and Slidell on board a British vessel (a noted diplomatic incident of the civil war).

1910—General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., retired, noted in the civil and Spanish-American wars, died at Natural Bridge, Va.; born 1836. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church died in Boston; born 1820.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:04; moon sets 5:22 a. m.; planet Mercury visible after sunset; 2:30 a. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet, 4 degrees north thereof.

Dec. 4 In American History.

1861—The United States notified England, France and Spain that it would not join them in an armed intervention in Mexico. John C. Breckinridge expelled from the United States senate for treason.

1863 — President Lincoln's amnesty message sent to congress.

1901—Mrs. Donald G. Mitchell, wife of the author famous as Ik Marvel, died; born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:05; moon sets 6:44 a. m.; 10:47 p. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, their centers, as seen from Washington, being less than a degree apart; Chicago, Denver and San Francisco on [illegible] hours [illegible] every [illegible]

SAVE THE CHILDREN.

Along with the announcement of the Christmas sale of the Red Cross stamps for the benefit of the fund with which to fight the Great White Plague comes the announcement that one hundred children have been debarred from attending the public schools of Washington because they have been found to be affected with tuberculosis. One hundred children at the county seat—only one town among hundreds of its size in the State— is a large proportion to be affected with a mortal disease which unless checked by a treatment that is practically impossible for poor people, has a blighting and fatal ending. This is one of the object lessons of the menace of the Greate White Plague.

Good sanitariums, endowed with ample funds for maintainance, are needed for the treatment of these poor children whose lives are blighted by the grim spectre of the White Plague. The Red Cross stamp movement is a beneficient one, but it is National and preventive in its scope, while every locality needs immediate relief and treatment for victims already infected. The State has taken the matter up in a small way, but the movement to become effective must be maintained on a scale parallel with the aid to public schools, roads, charitable homes, hospitals and other public service institutions. Roads bonds are a popular issue just now, but this could be augmented with sanitarium maintenance bonds, with equally beneficient results to the public. The stamping out of the White Plague is a public service that should command the united support of all.

PENROSE TO LEAD.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania must in the very nature of things, find no end of satisfaction in the latest report in Dunn's Review of Trade. That publication is an accepted authority on business conditions in this entire country. It keeps in touch constantly with the business pulse and it reports November as the best business month of the year of 1911. The satisfaction in all this comes from the fact that the year has been a season for activity on the part of those who would destroy the Republican administration at Washington and at Harrisburg even at the sacrifice of legitimate business the country over.

The self-seekers have never been more active than during the present year and they have been industrious in their assaults upon business, big and little, in the hope of discrediting President Taft and his administration and the Republican party generally. With the people of the country President Taft is stronger today than ever before. He is just at this time enjoying public confidence to a greater degree than ever before and those who would break down business conditions and disturb relations between the employer and the employed simply to advance and promote their own selfish ambitions are being looked upon with more alarm than ever before.

The Pennsylvania Republicans will be given confidence and assurance by the report that Senator Boies Penrose will lead the fight for the renomination and re-election of President Taft.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

To the person who doesn't know anything about steamboats a race between a couple of them looks about as exciting as a bean bag contest at a church social.

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The supposed dissolution of the Standard Oil company is declared to be no joke in Ohio. Some people don't seem to like it.

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A girl in school is a whole lot worse to a man's pocketbook than a boy in school.

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Charleroi will feel quite queer without a real live council.

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If a man needs anything for himself he had better buy it quick, for heaven knows when he will have another chance.

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The next thing most likely to be heard will be a howl to reform the reformers of Philadelphia. If that looked for event doesn't occur it can be put down that the perfect system has been reached at last.

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There's no reason to question the origin of the happy week-end smile, it's pay day.

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A new disease is said to have originated among Pittsburg people from kissing the mouths of dogs. But that Pitsburg form of insanity apparently can't be helped.

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Some men wear a studied meek expression.

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Upon the luckliness head of an American falls the blame for trouble existing between Russia and Persia. That's sort of tough on the other countries.

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Some men seem to be bothered a lot about the rest of their face when they want to open their mouth to give vent to a few dudish laughs or fool expressions.

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One color scheme that never brings satisfaction is a dark brown taste.

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The woman who lives on a back street may talk about its quietness and repose, but every evening finds her in the glare of the white lights down town just the same.

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A man's opinion of his own importance is evidenced when he wants to do all the talking.

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One of the pleasures of the woman who keeps a hired girl is to drop in on her neighbor who does her own housework and chat until noon or supper time.

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A fool can part with his morals as well as his money.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I put in my spare time Sunday reading a book written by Irving Bacheller," remarked a Charleroi citizen, "and say, that work ought to be made a text book in all the high schools, and college courses. It's the best definition of the real cost of high living—or rather of living high—that ever came to my attention. The title is 'Keeping Up With Lizzie,' and the story is narrated by a fictitious character, the Honorable Socrates Potter, who depicts an economic condition in a small Connecticut town that prevails wherever human vanity throws common sense and discretion to the winds, as it does pretty nearly everywhere throughout the length and breadth of this land.

"'The trouble,' says the Honorable Socrates Potter, in telling the story, 'began when Samuel Henshaw the grocer started to make a queen of his daughter Lizzie.' The pace set by her corrupted the simplicity of the little Connecticut town, and the new houses with towers on them, the automobiles, university tuitions and foreign tours jeopardized the financial stability of the community. Everybody tried to keep up with Lizzie, and consequently everybody lived beyond their means in the mad endeavor to be in the social swim.

"The story is but a thin disguise for a treatise on an economic evil that is as threatening to our stability as a nation as the frenzied finance of the large corporations and stock manipulators. In fact it is frenzied finance carried into the family. We're all caught in it—spending the biggest portion of our incomes, not in getting what we need or is best for us, but in 'keeping up with Lizzie.' We squander our substance just to keep pace with some one else, who is trying to hit a still higher pace. Diamonds, ostrich feathers and automobiles are more desirable assets with the masses than homes and a competence for old age, simply because everybody wants to 'keep up with Lizzie.' Once in a while a citizen is spotted who on a moderate income buys and pays for a home, educates his children and has something laid by for a rainy day. How did he manage? is the wonder of the community. The answer is easy. He did not try to 'keep up with Lizzie.'

"I have heard it remarked that more employes of the Pittsburg Plate Glass factory, where the rate of wages was comparatively low bought and paid for their own homes than did those of the concerns here that paid higher wages. That is easy to account for. The daily laborer did not try to 'keep up with Lizzie,' and another generation will see this class in the ranks of the employers, while the 'Lizzie chasers' and their descendents will be hunting jobs. We can talk about the high cost of living and all that, but until the 'Lizzie chasers,' from the cross-roads to the big city take a turn in the other direction, the cost of living high will not be affected by busting trusts, preventing stock watering, or revising the tariff. What is needed is some economic sense in every household."

A SMALLER WAIST

The Poet—I see they're forming a "corset trust."

The Jokesmith—Somebody will get squeezed pretty badly before it is in operation long.

DID MOSES MAKE MISTAKE?

First Chapter of Genesis Conforms in Many Instances With Late Discoveries in Science.

We have often heard "the mistakes of Moses" in the first chapter of Genesis commented upon, but what especially strikes us in that chapter is not its contraventions of science, but its harmonies with late discoveries. How did the writer, many centuries before the story of the rocks had been deciphered, know that there was a beginning and then a pause before life appeared on the earth? Who taught the writer that the earth was "without form and void" before it was divided into continents? How came it that the long delayed, slow emergence of land should be set forth as it is? Was it mere guesswork that prompted the writer to say grasses were created before animals, and not for animals already existent? Is it a happy accident that life in the water appears before life upon the land? And ages before the scientist dreamed of paleontology we find man last in the series just as he appears today by his remains in the drift instead of in the stratified rocks? Further investigation may explain discrepancies, but what except inspiration can account for these coincidences?—The Advance.

WILL RUN IN THE FAMILY

Boy Gently Breaks to Father the News of His Expulsion From School.

"That boy will be the death of me some day!" declared the head of the family. "I'm sure I don't know where he gets all his impudence and self-assurance—surely not from me. He returned home from school the other day to spend the holidays, as I supposed, and, entering my office, he threw his hat on the floor, selected an easy-chair, put his feet on my desk, lit a cigarette, inhaled a few puffs, and then, turning languidly to me, he drawled:

"'I say, dad, do you remember the time when you were expelled from school?'

"I did. There was no use denying it, for one day in a burst of confidence I had told him some of my escapades as a boy, and lived to regret that I had been so indiscreet.

"'Well,' said he, 'history has repeated itself.'

"'What do you mean, you rascal?' I roared.

"'Oh,' said he, easily, 'I've been expelled, too. Astonishing, isn't it, dad, how such things will run in a family?'"

Banks Guarded by Soldiers.

Like the Bank of England, the Bank of France is now guarded every night by soldiers, who do sentry duty outside the building, a watch being likewise kept inside its precincts. But within quite recent time the officials at the French bank resorted to a very novel method of protecting their bullion. This consisted in engaging masons to wall up the doors of the vaults in the cellar with hydraulic mortar as soon as the money was deposited each day in these receptacles. The water was then turned on and kept running until the whole cellar was flooded. A burglar would be obliged to work in a diving suit and break down a cement wall before he could even begin to plunder the vaults. When the bank officials arrived next morning the water was drawn off, the masonry torn down and the vaults opened. Curiously enough, within a few months after this obsolete maner of protecting the bank's cash was done away with, burglars did actually get into the vaults and decamp with about $45,000 in gold coin.—Strand Magazine.

How Tourists Economize.

A comedy of economy is reported from St. Moritz. A stout couple, accompanied by a son and daughter who were also "thick," as the Germans translate stout, entered a crowded hotel at the busy time of lunch and ordered one lunch at table d'hote. The father sat down and finished two helpings of soup and all the bread near him and left the table, his place being taken for the entrees by his wife, who had been waiting with her children in the hotel corridor until her husband appeared.

The young man then took his mother's place to attack the joint, and he was followed by his sister for the sweets, all doing justice to the menu. In the crowd the tourists did not notice the unusual lunch, but the head waiter did, and when asked for the bill presented one for four lunches. The paterfamilias grumbled a good deal—and paid!

Swiss English.

Swiss English always seems designed to round off the scenery with the touch of humor. For years the best in the writer's collection has been an inscription by a path leading to a waterfall near Meiringen, which explained that a toll was necessary for "the fondation and untertaining" of that path. Until last month, however, there was nothing quite equal to the Strasburg cathedral notice: "Express interdiction to circulate during divine service. Beadle have to preserve order." But Switzerland has at least tied with Germany now in the collection. In a certain Oberland valley, too unspoiled yet to be given away by name, there is a series of gates which bear a short request in Oberland German to the wayfarer to close them. And twice it is translated into English "Shut up!"—London Chronicle.

OUR LAST MONTH BUSINESS

was just one-third larger than the same month last year, it shows us that we are on the right track; quick sales, small profit, elimination of the middleman, is the key of our success. We thank you for you patronage, and hope that by honest dealing, more goods for the same money, and the same goods for less money, to be able to include you in our membership and share with us the benefits of Co-operation.

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Pastry Flour, per 25lb sack	60c	5 Brothers Tobacco, small, 2 for	5c
Potatoes, per bushel	$1.15	10c Toilet Paper, 2 for	15c
Amazone Coffee, 1lb pkg.	25c	5c box Blue, 2 for	5c
10lb sack Buckwheat	35c	5c box Washing Powder, 4 boxes,	15c
3lb can Molasses	10c	Pure Apple Butter, 2lbs for	25c
Large can Syrup	10c	Pure Jelly, currant flavor, 2lb	25c
Country Butter, per lb	32c	Leckvar, 2lbs for	25c
5 Brothers Tobacco, 2 pkgs. for	15c	3000 Tooth Picks for	5c
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NUGGETS.

Some courtships end in marriage and some in the courts.

A silver lining in the pocket is worth two in the clouds.

Some men can take a drink and let it alone. Others take it alone.

Many a man suffers from dyspepsia because he never tips the waiter.

Many a fellow who is a light weight is really a heavy weight to his friends.

Lots of people live in the same square who don't move in the same circle.

Many a fellow who claims he never does things by halves will borrow a quarter.

Never strike a man when he is down, especially if you are going to strike him for a loan.

We frequently hear of people who suffer untold agony, but no woman with a tongue in her head ever did.

Revenge for Her Sex.

Many men make a business of marrying women, securing their money and then deserting them. One woman in New England has taken it upon herself to avenge the wrongs of her sex in this line. This woman, who is described as "young, handsome and winning," is charged with having "flitted" from one military post to another, making her choice from the eligible young officers, captivating them, becoming the bride of each in turn, securing all the money possible from each and then "flitting" again. She has shown that the opposite sex has no monopoly in this sort of business. But whether she is actuated by desire to prove such condition or by purposes of gain is not made evident.—Chicago Journal.

The "Civil War."

Hereafter it may be officially "the Civil war" instead of "the war of the rebellion," if an amendment to a bill adopted by the house of representatives at Washington shall go through. The action is not of much moment one way or another. The American public have dropped into the habit of calling the great struggle the Civil war, and no one will seriously oppose the new usage in congressional enactments. In fact, the change is in its way significant of the better feeling and stronger nationality that have succeeded those four years of bloody strife.

Plea for Lives of Birds.

"One billion dollar loss each year is suffered by farmers and fruit growers of this country by reason of the reckless and senseless destruction of bird life," declared the president of the League of American Sportsmen, Pa. He is a recognized authority on the subject of American game and declares that reliable statistics show that the crop values of the country are $1,000,000,000 a year less than they would be if birds were as plentiful as formerly, so that more insect pests would be destroyed.

Laments Forgotten Art.

We have a great many amateur huntsmen nowadays, and not all of them understand how to blow a horn, or have the knowledge of the few calls which are in these degenerate times used in hunting. Even among professional huntsmen the science of the hunting horn is much neglected.—London Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.

Unmarried Women in Cities.

In Chicago, out of every 1,000 women in the age period from 25 to 29, at the last count, there were 314 who were unmarried. In Denver there were 331. In Manhattan and the Bronx there were 356. In Minneapolis there were 369. In Philadelphia there were 387.

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CONTRACTS UNDER NEW LAW

Modern System of Improving Thoroughfares — Purpose of Proposed Bond Issue—Support of Tener Administration.

The State Highway Department is planning for Pennsylvania the best system of improved roads in this country. An oficial of that department predicted recently that when the work it has projected shall have been completed the roads of the Keystone State would be unsurpassed by the famous highways of France, Germany and other European countries. Model roads for Pennsylvania has been made possible by the enactment by the legislature at its recent session of the measure popularly known as the "Sproul road bill." This legislation received the earnest support of Governor John K. Tener, who during the campaign of last year in public addresses repeatedly emphasized the fact that he was an enthusiastic good roads advocate and that the influence of his administration would be exerted for the advancement of the good roads movement. Since its inception the good roads movement in this state has been under Republican legislation.

The State Highway Department was established during the administration of Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, and the act under which it was organized is the most liberal of all highway acts where the state assists in paying a portion of the cost of reconstructing roads. Under this law $9,500,000 was appropriated and expended for reconstruction work from June 1, 1903, to May 31, 1911. During that period 850 miles of road were reconstructed. Ten per cent. of the amount appropriated was set aside as a maintenance fund and apportioned to the several townships and counties according to the number of miles of improved roads therein, which had been maintained to conform to the state's standard. Under this law the state paid seventy-five per cent. of the cost of reconstruction; the township and county each paying one-eighth of the total cost of improvement. The maintenance of these roads after construction was placed in the hands of the township supervisors.

Improvements Under Sproul Law.

The great demand for a system of connected improved highways and for a system of maintenance of the roads already reconstructed and of those reconstructed and improved in the future had its consummation in the enactment of the Sproul bill. This act reorganized the State Highway Department. It provides for two systems of road work. The first designated as "State Highways," is comprised of about 3000 miles of public roads and turnpikes as described in 296 routes. These roads are the principal main thoroughfares or highways, forming and being main travelled roads or routes between the county seats of the several counties of the commonwealth, and to the state line and between principal cities, boroughs and towns. They will be marked, built or rebuilt, repaired and maintained by and at the sole expense of the state and they will be under the exclusive authority and jurisdiction of the State Highway Department. Surveys of each route must be made and a map showing all details must be prepared. The several routes shall be taken over by the department on or before June 1, 1912, except that portion of a route which traverses a turnpike road upon which tolls are collected.

The taking over of the toll roads will be deferred until the money from the proposed bond issue becomes available. The bonds cannot be issued until the resolution amending section four of article nine of the state constitution is adopted at the next session of the legislature and afterwards approved by the people. Section four after amendment will read as follows: "No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the state, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the state in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars; provided, however that the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the state to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purposes of improving and rebuilding the highways of the commonwealth."

Three Millions Available.

The work of maintenance, repair and construction of state highways will be carried on as equally and uniformly in the several counties as conditions will permit. All contracts for the construction of state highways must be let to the lowest responsible bidders, with the option on the part of the State Highway Commissioner to reject any or all bids. Contracts must be made in the name of the commonwealth, must be approved by the Governor and must be approved as to form and legality by the Attorney General or Deputy Attorney General.

The Sproul law appropriates three million dollars [illegible] and carry on the work of the department and for the purpose of maintenance, repairing and construction of state highways and for the payment of the state's share of the maintenance and repairs of state aid highways.

Under the new law the State Highway Department has made five contracts, aggregating about $500,000. Of these two are for the reconstruction of the Narrows Road in Juniata and Mifflin Counties, between Mifflintown and Lewistown. The other contracts are for work on the National Pike in Fayette and Somerset Counties.

State aid highways are provided for in the Sproul law in a manner similar to that provided for under the former law. Applications for state aid in the reconstruction of township roads can be made by the supervisors of a township to the county commissioners, and the county commissioners must then make application to the State Highway Department asking the state to join in the reconstruction of the roads. In this case the township and county each pay 25 per cent. of the total cost of the work, the state paying 50 per cent. The board of township supervisors or county commissioners, without the intervention of the other, may make application direct to the State Highway epartment asking for state aid in the reconstruction of township roads, and in doing so said township or county agrees to pay 50 per cent. of the cost of such improvement, the state paying the balance of the cost.

Applications For State Aid.

A county reconstructing township roads under the act of June 26, 1905, known as the "Flinn law," may make application to the Department asking for state aid in the reconstruction of said roads, agreeing to pay one-half of the total cost, the state paying the balance. The state hereafter will maintain all roads reconstructed as state aid roads and charge one-half of the cost of such maintenance to the respective township or county in which the road is located. Twenty-nine applications, asking for state aid under the law calling for the reconstruction of sixty-four miles, have been received at the State Highway Department. Several sections of road are ready to be put under contract as state aid roads. The Department is authorized to make a contract for the amount of the share to be paid by the state, plus the respective shares of the townships and counties. The appropriation to carry out the provisions of this section of the act is $1,000,000, which, added to the township and county shares, gives $2,000,000 for state aid work for the two years ending May 31, 1913.

The act of May 15, 1909, is repealed and superseded by the Jones act, approved June 14, 1911, which provides for the election of township supervisors and gives the State Highway Department an oversight of the 86,000 miles of earth roads in the state by providing for the board of supervisors of a township making an annual report under oath to the Department on or before January 1 in each and every year. It also provides "that all money appropriated under the provisions of the act shall be expended by the supervisors of the respective townships for the making of permanent improvements on the township's roads, according to plans and specifications furnished by the State Highway Department and under the supervision of the State Highway Department, such supervision to be without cost to the township," and giving the State Highway Commissioner the right to withhold from a township, neglecting or refusing to expend the money as directed, the amount to which it would otherwise be entitled.

Revenue From Motor Licenses.

The Sproul act also provides for the furnishing by the State Highway Commissioner of bulletins of instructions to each board of township supervisors and that official is also to furnish free of charge standards, plans and specifications for permanent improvements in the building of culverts, establishing of grades, proper drainage, and such other matters as he may deem essential. It abolishes the work tax in all townships in the state and provides for a bonus of 50 per cent. of the total amount of road taxes collected to be paid by the state, not to exceed more than twenty dollars foreach mile of township road in said township. The board of supervisors of a township is to consist of three members, who shall be elected as follows: The term of all supervisors elected in 1908 shall expire the first Monday of December, 1911. The term of all supervisors elected in 1909 and 1910 shall expire the first Monday of December, 1913. The supervisors will meet on the first Monday in December, 1911, and yearly thereafter. Many townships have asked the Department to furnish information and plans for small bridges and culverts and to establish grades for the cutting down of hills and the improvement of the roads.

In addition to appropriations by the legislature the State Highway Department receives a large revenue from motor vehicle licenses. From January 1 to October 1 of this year the revenue from this source was $418,631. During that period about 10,000 more licenses were issued than during the entire year of 1910. The total issue on October 1 was: Registrations, 43,074; drivers, 15,483; dealers, 3960; motor cycles, 4727, and special, 849.

First Lesson for Child.

One of the earliest lessons a child has to learn is obedience. When once a child is taught to obey, all other good habits come comparatively easy, but it should also be taught to obey with the conscience so that the instinct of obedience prevails even when one's back is turned; that is to say, the habit of obedience must not be acquired by fear or as a irksome duty, but must gain strength from the child's sense of honor and respect, and must be encouraged as a source of pleasure and wholesome pride until it becomes a part of the character.

Eccentric Work Basket.

There are workbags made of turtles. Could anything be odder? And yet they are not unattractive, queer as they sound. The shell of the turtle is lined with some gay silk, and the tail is pulled over and inserted in the mouth, then used as a handle. They make nice sewing baskets, and will undoubtedly appeal to the lovers of the eccentric.

Hard to Live Up To.

An example of greatness thrust upon one is an eleven-year-old boy living in Hamilton avenue, Yonkers. His name is George Washington. He was born on Christmas day and christened on Easter. The lad sings in the choir of St. Andrew's Memorial church.

Why, of Course!

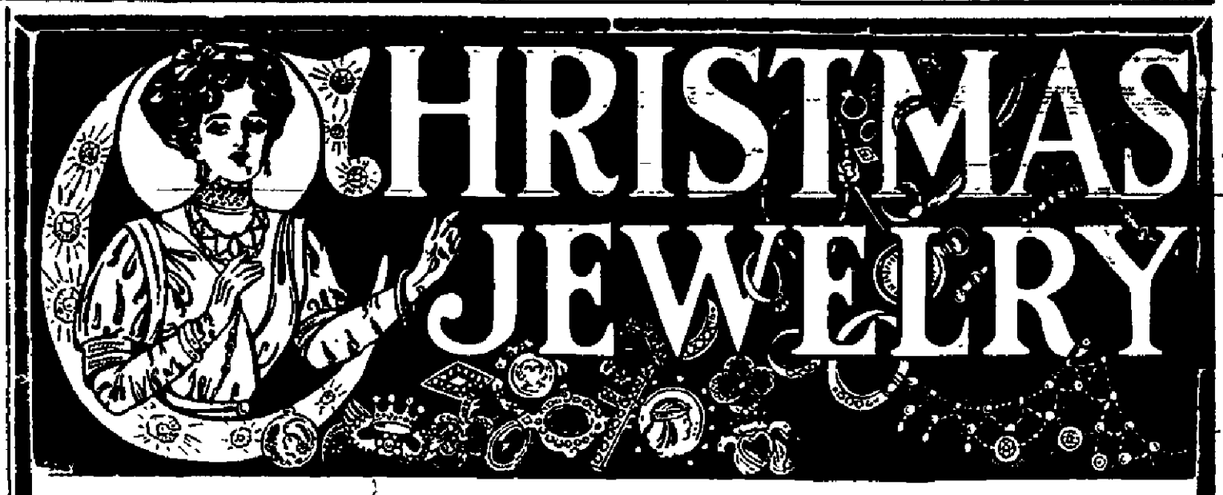
Mrs. Chugwater—"Josiah, what is Chinese junk?" Mr. Chudwater—"It's a dish of chop suey. Haven't I told you that once or twice before?"—Chicago Tribune.

New Industry Developed.

The sterilization of water by ultraviolet rays have now entered upon an industrial stage.

New York Property Untaxed.

There is a tax-free property in New York city amounting to more than a billion and a quarter of dollars.



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CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

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Turkish Sweets.—Take a pound each of dates, figs and walnut meats and put through the meat chopper. Mix well with powdered sugar and a little lemon juice enough to make a paste. Roll out and cut in any desired form or pack in glasses and cover with paraffin paper. This makes a delectable filling for sandwiches or it may be used dipped in fondant or chocolate for choice bonbons.

Butter Scotch.—Boil together a cup of sugar, a fourth of a cup of molasses, a tablespoonful of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of water and a half cup of butter until brittle when tried in water. Turn into buttered pans to cool, and when partly cooled mark off in squares.

Chocolate Caramels.—Put two and a half tablespoonfuls of butter into a kettle and when melted add two cups of molasses, a cup of sugar and a third of a cup of milk. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and when the boiling point is reached add three squares of chocolate, stirring constantly until the chocolate is melted. Boil until when tried in cold water a firm ball is formed. Add a teaspoonful of vanilla just as it is taken from the fire.

Wintergreen and peppermint wafers may be made by flavoring and coloring fondant and melting it over hot water so it may be dropped in small teaspoonfuls on waxed paper.

Chicago Nuggets.—Boil together until the soft ball stage a cup of brown and a cup of white sugar and a half cup of water, stir in a half teaspoon of soda, a teaspoon of vanilla and pour over the well beaten white of an egg. Beat until it holds its shape when dropped on a buttered sheet, add a half cup of nut meats and drop by teaspoonfuls on a buttered sheet.

Nellie Maxwell.

The average woman isn't satisfied unless her husband quits loving her long enough to make love to her occasionally.

DESIGNS THAT ARE NOVEL

Japanese Scene on Handkerchiefs Proves Popular—Sheer Materials Are Also Greatly Favored.

Among the latest novelties in handkerchiefs are those with a Japanese scene sketched in one corner with a very fine silk thread. The picture is about two inches long and one inch wide, with Japanese pagodas, blossoms, and branches of trees outlined in pale pink, blue, red or yellow. The sketch is not on the handkerchief, but is on a separate piece of the material and appliqued.

Handkerchiefs of Madeira embroidery are popular. They are embroidered in colors as well as white. Some have tiny scallops edged in blue, pink, lavender, or green; others have a sprig of flowers embroidered in one corner as well as the scalloped edge.

Colors either in polka dots or as narrow borders, are used on most of the new handkerchiefs. Some have colored centers with white polka dots and others have colored dots on the white centers with a very narrow border in color. It is the fashion to carry with a linen suit a handkerchief with a touch of color matching the suit.

While we still see laces, embroideries, and the like, yet the very neatest patterns are of the sheerest material imaginable, delicately turned on the edges and plain hemstitched or trimmed with very narrow lace. Monogram handkerchiefs with run eyelet initials, delicately worked are very attractive.

Fine sheer handkerchiefs are easily made at home and cost much less than when bought at the store. Instead of hemming the edges they should be rolled French fashion. Dampen the thumb and first finger or the left hand and roll as finely as possible, as you continue to sew. The face edging or insertion that you trim should be sewed on with the same stitch that sews the roll. In other words, the roll and edging are sewed at the same time. It makes a prettier, more delicate finish than a hem, as it is almost invisible. Such handkerchiefs may be trimmed as simply or as elaborately as you wish.

Sleeves.

When the sleeves are of the peasant type, large folded-back cuffs are usually employed as trimming, with perhaps a narrow undersleeve of some sheer white material, net or all-over embroidery.

This can be edged with a bit of lace edging or a narrow bias piping.

When the regulation sleeve, that is cut on the lines of a coat sleeve, is used, the cuff is made more simple, to conform with this style. It is usually straight and untrimmed, except for a double row of stitching.

Sleeves of a summer gown or blouse admit of much trimming. Lace insertion, embroidery, with edging on the cuffs, are all correct, if care is taken to choose suitable trimming and not too much of it is used. An overtrimmed sleeve, like an overtrimmed gown, is far worse than a perfectly plain garment finished with only a hem.

Notes From Paris Shops.

Lace, combined with net, is much used.

Everywhere we see a bit of black satin.

Feathers are slowly coming back to the coiffure.

"Natural" linens are in greater demand than colors.

Still veiled are the various parts of milady's costume.

Detachable trains are features of this year's bridal gowns.

The short evening skirt has had its day except for young girls.

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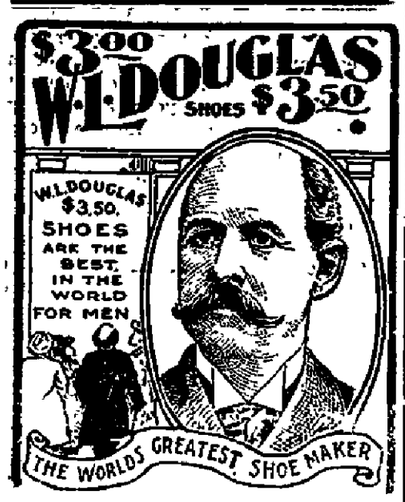

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A just and reasonable modesty does not only recommend eloquence, but sets off very great talent which a man can be possessed of. It heightens all the virtues which it accompanies; like the shades in paintings, it raises and rounds every figure, and makes the colors more beautiful, though not so glaring as they would be without it.—Addison.

City's Change of Name.

Rat Portage, at the north end of the Lake of the Woods in southern Manitoba, was a lumber camp for years, but it became a lumber city and began to consider its name undignified. Now it is known as Kenora, which is more euphonious, but not so distinctive after all.

Soot Hint.

When soot blows all over your best loved rug or carpet, before moving around in the room throw cornmeal on the floor, starting on a spot where there is no soot, and the cornmeal being heavy, lifts the soot and blows it ahead of the broom and can be swept off without leaving a trace.

Left Him Pondering.

Old Friend—"Well, I'm pleased to have met your charming wife, Fred. You must be very jealous of her." Fred (confidentially)—"Well, I take care never to introduce her to any man that a sane woman could take a fancy to."—Stray Stories.

LUTHERANS MAY HAVE BALL TEAM

Coach Joe Mason Says His Absence Need Not Interfere Any

The Lutheran baseball squad had a great day of it in Pittsburg seeing State's undefeated eleven put one across on Pitts warriors. Since that event the Lutherans have been discussing next season's baseball prospects. There has been considerable comment concerning the withdrawal of the champions from the Church League, and the Lutheran boys have discussed the matter thoroughly. Coach Joe Mason has the following to say:

"The announcement that our Lutheran team did not intend to enter the Church League next season had nothing whatever to do with the Lutheran church being represented in next season's church organization. It was simply our statement as individuals that we would not participate. I do not expect to be here myself and at any rate Capt. Wertz and I have served our 99 years on the diamond and have retired from championship struggles, while Eddie Butz, Sharkey, and Fleming will not be here and several of the other boys may be away. However this will not keep the Lutheran church from entering a team, provided the other churches organize. The Lutherans have never been slow in coming to the front and displaying real sportmanship, according to my idea, and I do not think they will ever be found lacking. The Church League has been a factor for good in many ways for Charleroi. In the three past seasons the Lutherans have always done their full share and they will always do so. We gave the people some fine baseball last summer and most of the folks appreciated it thoroughly. I do not know how strong the Lutherans will be next season. For any further information as to the strength of the champions during the past year, or their line-up for next season, I would refer the general public to Manager Merlin McCloskey or Captain R. Dale Jolliffe."

The Lutherans will hold weekly meetings all through the winter.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS PLAY A TIE GAME

The Charleroi High School closed the football season last Thanksgiving day by tying Perryopolis at the latter place by a score of 5—5. The game was a hard fought one. Line-up:

Charleroi H. S.—5		Perryopolis—5
Wilson	LE	Karolick
Middleton	LT	O. Chalfant
Hickey	LG	Blaney
Tippin	C	Keffer
Reitz	RG	Rainsier
Speers	RT	Carson
Malcolm	RE	R. Chalfant
Lowstuter	Q	McIntire
Willey	LH	Townsend
Nicholson	RH	C. Chalfant
Campbell	F	Stickle

Touchdows—Campbell, Townsend. Referee—Wagner. Umpire—Galley. Time keepers—Schempp and Ong.

COMETS TAKE TWO OUT OF THREE FROM STARS

The Comets won two out of three games from the Stars at the Crescent alleys last week. The bowling of Sharkey, Lorensen, Bartholdy and Zacher was sensational. Sharkey had high score, also high average. Score:

Stars.

Hess	116	108	92
Coven	83	89	127
Zacher	106	113	104
Bartholdy	110	103	100
Total	415	415	423

Comets.

Sharkey	114	162	97
Woodward	120	85	—
Monack	100	—	—
Yaros	—	—	88
H. Adams	—	102	104
Lorensen	103	120	108

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LOCAL MENTION

Roy and Clarence James studentsat the Dental College at Pittsburg accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Doss James and son, William spent their Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. William S. James of Sixth street.

Mrs. C. R. Trew and son Warren have returned from Beallsville after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Dawson of Beallsville.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Elkins of Lancaster, Ky., a son. Mrs. Elkins was formerly Miss Erma Clelland of Charleroi.

T. P. Ootes and little daughter, Margaret of Carroltown who spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Oates' mother in Charleroi returned home Saturday.

"Dick" Moody, the W. & J. fullback visited his father and brother here last week. Dick was limping from an injury sustained in the W. & J. Villanova game.

L. S. Brown, of McKeesport was a visitor with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Richards have been visitors in Pittsburg.

Miss Anna E. Llewellyn after a visit with friends here has returned to her home in Newton, Kansas.

Chris Brown, Jr., has left for a business trip to Cleveland.

Miss Agnes Stephenson of Uniontown who has been the guest of Misses Roberta and Lulu Trew, has returned home.

Jesse Waggoner spent Sunday in Greensburg with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith went to Pittsburg today.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire is spending the day in Donora with friends.

Mrs. Harry Parkinson of Champaign, Ill., arrived Sunday evening for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Patton of Washington avenue.

Mrs. C. W. Albright of Fallowfield avenue is suffering from injuries received in a fall while returning home from church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Della P. Halstead was called to Bakerstown Sunday by the serious illness of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah G. Halstead, who died Sunday night.

GRANGERS HAVE GOOD PROGRAM

The following is the literary program of the Fallowfield grange for December 7:

Recitation—Mrs. Minnie Colvin.

Reading—Mrs. J. V. Cooper.

Query box, topic for discussion, The Best Crop I Ever Raised Per Acre: J. V. Young, J. V. Cooper, Isaac Sprowls.

Debate—Resolved, That the influence of man upon mankind has been greater than that of woman.

Affirmative—J. A. Carson, N. T. Carson.

Negative—Mrs. Dan Snyder, W. A Gibson.

Periodical—Lloyal Lutes.

COLONIALS DEFEAT DAVIS A. C. TEAM

A. C. at basketball in a fast but rough game. Herche and J. Sauhner stared for Colonials.

Colonials.

J. Conway	F	Davis
J. Sauhner	F	Cupp
G. Herche	C	Allen
F. Zapf	G	Dutney
W. Yaros	G	V. Sauhner

Field goals—Conway 3, J. Sauhner 4, Yaros 3, Herche 5 Davis 1, V. Sauhner 2. Fouls—Herche 6 out of 9. E. Davis 1 out of 5. Referee—Moore.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	10	1	.909
Johnstown	10	3	.769
Southside	7	7	.500
Connellsville	6	8	.429
Charleroi	3	8	.273
Washington	0	9	.000

Tonight's Schedule.

Washington at Charleroi.

Johnstown at Uniontown.

Council Meets Tonight.

Council will hold a meeting tonight to finish up what business remains on the boards and to adjourn sine die. The new members will be sworn in but will not organize until the first Monday in December. The new school board will organize tonight.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at W. F. Hennings.

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The instinct of the seal is marvelous. It will leave its young on the ice in the morning, and, going down through a hole, remain away all day swimming in search of food. Returning in the evening it will locate its offspring in the same "patch" among hundreds of thousands of other baby seals, notwithstanding that the ice may have wheeled or drifted 50 or 60 miles during the day from wind and tide, and notwithstanding that the patch may extend 30 or 40 miles from one end to the other. Whether this instinct is of the class that enables the bird, without any mark or chart, in a forest with millions of trees alike, to find its way back with ease and precision to its nest, I do not know, but it is one of the wonders in nature before which human knowledge is brought to a full stop.—Sir Edward Morris, in Wide World Magazine.

Hogs Getting Thinner.

Hogs apparently are following the fashion and have joined the antifat movement, which paved the way for the hobble skirt. Statistics to the department of agriculture indicate that they are getting thinner every year, and that the razorback yet may be the porcine model. Hogs marketed between 30 and 40 years ago averaged one-fourth heavier. In the decade 1870-79 the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 275 pounds; in the decade 1880-89 about 257 pounds; in the decade 1890-99 about 239 pounds, and in the past decade about 239 pounds, and in the past decade 1900-09, about 219 pounds. No theories are advanced by the department of agriculture as to the cause of this decrease in the weight of porkers.

Foolish to Place Coins in Mouth.

American Medicine soothingly declares that many people are unnecessarily disturbed over the danger of infection from laundries, money and postage stamps. It says "some one has been alarming us because he found a few bacteria on gummed postage stamps, though he should have been astonished if he had not found them." This medical authority adds: "Common sense tells us not to put dirty money in the mouth, for it may have recently been tucked away in a very dirty place, yet its germs are mostly dead and we can lay very little disease to its agency. Its evils are of another sort. Our clothing is boiled in the laundry and even if pus-scalded it does not spread infection."

One Way of Looking at It.

"I have always worked ten or fifteen hours a day," said the boastful man. "Well," replied the perverse philosopher, "it must be remarkably easy work, or you couldn't do so much of it."

No Use.

"You should have one of these bedroom telephones," said the agent. "No, thank you," replied the housewife. "Neither my husband nor I talk in our sleep."—Detroit Free Press.

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SOLEMN SERVICES HELD TO HONOR DEAD MEMBERS

Former Lieutenant Governor Murphy Speaker for Elks

GOV. TENER IS PRESENT

Beautiful Program Rendered Sunday to Commemorate Lives of Deceased

Solemn, impressive and sorrowful, and characterized by their usual somplicity memorial services were held by Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, at Christ Lutheran church Sunday afternoon. With the church filled to overflowing, each person wearing a carnation presented by the lodge as an emblem of the day, a beautiful musical program was carried out and Honorable Robert S. Murphy, former Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, made the address. Tom P. Sloan delivered the eulogy on the one member who died during last year, Samuel E. Fleming.

Arising from a sick bed to fulfill his promise to Gov. Tener, and the committee to come here Mr. Murphy delivered an excellent address Dwelling upon the noble attributes of human life from which we may draw lessons, he pictured the really great men, the men of bone and sinew of any nation, as the men of simple life. These in the simplicity of their existance do not in their own estimation attach themselves with any great movement for the betterment of humanity, but all the same their intensity of purpose and their characters contain lessons for the race. Patriotism and sincerity were essentials, he said. Mr. Murphy spoke patriotically of the country in which we dwell, and said that America was not an oppressor; instead its influence was for freedom of all peoples, a fact demonstrated by its policies in regard to Cuba, the Phillipines and other small provinces. He urged everyone to reconsecrate himself to the principles of liberty and honesty and to recognize the spirit of brotherhood in all dealings with men.

Tom P. Sloan in his eulogy paid a beautiful tribute to the life of Samuel E Fleming the brother who was mourned. He spoke of him as a kind and devoted father and husband and a man with an honest purpose in life. A man of many noble traits, he was, the speaker said, the sort of spirit from whom all who came in contact, would benefit.

Gov. J. K. Tener came home purposely to attend the memorial services. He occupied a place on the speakers' rostrum and he introduced Mr. Murphy as the chief speaker.

J. Bryant Tussing, exalted ruler, was in charge of the program. In a brief talk he spoke feelingly of the sentiments of the day and of the nobler impulse which should come from the commemoration of the consecrated lives.

The Elks' chorus under the direction of Prof. I. T Daniel rendered two beautiful selections "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by J. C. Macey, and "Hark, Hark, My Soul" by Chas. H. Morse. Miss Edith A Crill was the soloist, and rendered two soprano solos most charmingly. Her selections were: "Spirit of God," by Neidlinger and "My Redeemer and My Lord", by Dudley Buck. Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor of Christ Lutheran church delivered the invocation, and Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, delivered the benediction.

Millinery Shop Afire

Cloth Cover of Stand Blazes When Gas Stove is Lit

A small fire at the West millinery store on McKean avenue near Sixth street was responsible for calling out the fire department this morning. The proprietor of the establishment, it is stated was lighting the gas stove when a cloth stand cover nearby accidentally took fire. In a moment is was ablaze and other articles nearby began to blaze. Assistance came and the burning articles were thrown into the street Some damage was done but the fire was out before the firemen could finish the short run to the fire.

CHURCHES GIVE AID

The Anti-Saloon League Workers Preach in Local Churches

PREPARING FOR FIGHT

Anti-Saloon day was celebrated in the local evangelical churches Sunday. Ministers who are doing anti-saloon work over the State occupied pulpits of the churches participating in the observance at one of the services of the day and propounded the doctrine of the Anti-Saloon League In every cases the purity of the ballots was pleaded gor. Contributions and subscriptions were received to conduct the fight

Heading the party of ministers who were here during the day was Rev. Harry M. Chalfant, Pennsylvania editor of the American Issue. Rev. Chalfant spoke at the French Presbyterian church. Rev. U. G. Humphrey of Pittsburg spoke in the morning at Christ Lutheran church. In the morning Rev. C. F. Swift preached in the Methodist Episcopal church and in the evening at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Rev. E. L Meadows spoke at the First Presbyterian in the morning and at St. James A. M. E church in the evening. Rev. Westlake of Pittsburg, spoke at the Baptist church in the evening.

The Anti-Saloon League party worked the entire district Sunday Monongahela, Charleroi, Speers and Ebenezer churches were supplied with speakers and a vigorous campaign waged. As a result the subscriptions received totaled a far greater amount than they did last year.

Christmas Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazar on December 7, 8, and 9 at 517 McKean avenue. All kinds of fancy holiday goods and fresh homemade cakes, pies and candy will be for sale 108-t6

NEARLY ALL MINES RUNNING IN THE 21st

Only One of Large Number of Workings in the District Closed Down---Indicates Good Conditions

With the exception of possibly one, all the mines in Bituminous District No. 21, of which F. W. Cunningham, of Charleroi is the mine inspector in charge, are operating now. Including all of the fourth pool and additional territory, calculated to be the richest bituminous field in the State, this activity is a good index to the industrial condition generally. It serves to indicate an improvement.

Last summer mines along the Monongahela valley did not operate at all steadily. Instead they ran only spasmodically or at best only half time. With the coming of fall conditions bettered somewhat and the coal mines were the first to notice the change.

A riverman said Friday that coal trade in the fourth pool was from 40 to 50 per cent better now than at the beginning of the month.

The only mine closed down in the fourth pool now is the Arnold No. 1, near Fayette City. There is a small mine suspended near Belle Vernon and one of the big Pricedale mines is closed, but it is not in the 21st district.

PASTOR ARRIVES

Leader of Baptist Congregation Preaches First Sermon

Rev. Edwin Gaylord Stanley, the new pastor at the First Baptist church, preached his initial sermon Sunday morning. Listened to by a fair sized congregation he made a good impression.

Taking as his text the verse "Take my yoke upon you; for my yoke is easy and my burden is light." he drew important lessons calculated to aid the people whom he is to serve as well as himself in his ministry Some of the thoughts he brought out were: "We're not independent until we get to the place where we accept Jesus Christ—we are under the hard yoke of Satan. The yoke of worldly pleasure is a hard one, but in the words of the text 'My yoke is easy and my burden is light.' The yoke of pleasure is sin and the wages of sin is death. Do not make your yoke money-getting or ambition. We must learn obedience. There is a pleasure in obedience to the divine command and we are sure of doing right."

WASHINGTON HERE TONIGHT

County Seat Basketball Team to Make First Appearance in Charleroi

For the first time Washington will appear on the local floor tomght and pit its strength against Adams' five. Not only will it be the first appearance of the county seat tossers on the local floor but it will also be the first battle between the two teams at all. Manager Davis has strengthened his Washington team by the acquisition of "Skeets" Wright and Callahan of New York State, both forwards. Washington is getting better right along and the result should be a hot struggle tonight. Manager Adams of the Charleroi team has obtained a new guard, Herron from Connellsville. Herron, who is a big man is a good guard. He formerly played with Adams at Homestead

Wants to Talk.

Beginning this week Arthur Stinger has a new story in the Saturday Evening Post, "The Call." Best ever. Might's Book Store. 108-t1

At the Star Theatre.

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TO TRY BIG BARGES

Vesta Coal Company to Experiment With Larger Craft

New steel barges twice the size of the barges which have been in use coal shipping purposes by the Jones and Laughlin steel company at Hazelwood. One or two of the new barges have already been put into use on this river.

By the use of the new barges a greater amount of coal can be towed at a time although the change will not in any great degree facilitate lockings. It has been the custom for the Jones and Laughlin steamers to tow five of the smaller barges, which were 100 feet long and 24 feet wide. A lesser number of barges of the new kind will be towed. They are 200 feet long, 26 wide and 8 feet deep.

It is estimated that the new barges will hold about 21,000 bushels of coal of very little less than that of a coal boat. The numerous rope lashings will be largely done away with by the use of the new kind of barge and in time will lessen the expense of coal shipping to a noticeable extent.

FALL DOWNSTAIRS PROVED FATAL

Slav Meets Death Attending Social Function at Monessen

Too much elated over the events of a christening at the home of a friend in Monessen Paul Peter, of Slavok nationality, tumbled down a flight of stairs and sustained injuries Sunday afternoon which resulted in his death this morning at 7 o'clock at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital.

Peter and a number of his friends were celebrating in honor of a new arrival into the family of one of their number. Attempting to go down the steep stairs. it is stated Peter lost his balance and fell headlong.

Apparently terribly injured he was picked up and sent to the hospital forthwith. All efforts to save his life proved futile. Head wounds caused his death. The body was brought to the mortuary here of M. T. Crowley, deputy coroner. It was evidently a case of acidental death, so it is not likely that a coroner's jury will be empaneled.

BARNUM MOVES TO COUNTY SEAT

A. P. Barnum of Allenport, who was recently elected county commissioner on the Democratic-Keystone ticket, has disposed of his stock of groceries and will in the near future move his family to Washington. Mr. Barnum has been a resident of Alenport for some years and has been conducting a grocery there for the past six years.

RIVER STEAMER BLOWS UP; DEATH LIST FIVE

Will Play Football

Socialist and Mormon Elevens to Engage in Gridiron Battle at Gillespie

The mixed political and religious complexion of this section of the State is indicated in an announcement that the Socialists and Mormons of Gillespie have arranged a series of football games to be played yet this season. Gillespie is a mining town in Fayette county back of the Fayette City The Mormon religion—or as it is known here, the Church of Jesus Christ—has many adherents along the valley with strong congregations in several of the communities.

GOVERNOR AT HOME

Chief Executive Comes for Brief Time Sunday Afternoon

HONORED ELKS' DEAD

By literally tearing himself away from his work at Harrisburg, Gov. J. K. Tener was enabled Sunday afternoon to attend the annual lodge of sorrows held by his home lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks. Gov. Tener accompanied by his secretary. Walter Gaither, Morgan E. Gable, of Pittsburg and Dr. J. P. Kerr, a member of the Pittsburg council and ex-Lieutenant Governor Robert S. Murphy arrived a brief while before the time for the memorial services to begin, in the special car of J. D. Callery, president of the Pittsburg Railways company. Unable to remain he left with others of the party soon after the services.

Gov. Tener is more than a busy man now. Last night he left for New York city, arriving there this morning. Tonight he will be in Philadelphia and on Tuesday will return to Harrisburg to again take up his work there.

Sickly Children Barred.

The Washington School Board, under the provisions of the new school code, has barred from the schools of the borough all children afflicted with tuberculosis. About 100 have been thus barred from educational advantages. The board so far has made no provisions for their education.

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Boilers of Towboat Diamond Wreck Havoc in Ohio River

PROMINENT ON RIVER

Boat Owned and Manned by Diamond Coal Company --Plied Monongahela River

Captain Edward Swaney and four of his crew were hurled to their death and the others were rescued in a thrilling manner when the steamer Diamond was blown up in the Ohio river, just below Davis Island dam, shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Two of the men rescued are terribly injured and may die. Boilers let go, but the detailed cause of the disaster is not known.

The disaster occurred near midstream while nearly all the crew were asleep. The big towboat was shattered into a mass of splintered wood and twisted iron It sunk almost immediately. Only one body of the dead had been recovered late last night The dead are:

Captain Edward Swaney, aged 44 master of the vessel, of Pittsburg.

James Friel, deck hand of Hazelwood. Body recovered from barge into which it was blown.

Thomas Cunningham, fireman of Pittsburg.

Thomas Mershon, mate of the vessel; home in Hazelwood.

Joseph Hagen, deck hand of Pittsburg.

The injured:

Charles Hays, pilot; badly burned and crushed; taken to Bellevue hospital.

Ben Williams, engineer; scalded and burned, taken to Bellevue hospital.

But for the presence of the towboat Alice and the heroic work of the crew it is probable that all hands would have perished either in the wreck or in the icy waters of the Ohio. The Alice was almost abreast with the Diamond when the explosion came. Through the blinding snow that was falling the crew of the Alice saw the forward part of the Diamond rise high in the air and a moment later the boat began to sink

The Alice put out for the wreck, immediately and the crew in smaller boats managed to reach the sinking vessel in time to allow five of the crew to get aboard.

The body of Friel lay in a barge but he was dead when dragged into a lifeboat of the Alice. Pilot Hays and Williams were above the sunken wreckage and were taken off.

Almost before the lifeboats could start for the shore the Diamond had settled completely and only the topmost parts of the vessel were visible.

An army of river men from various coal companies are making a search for the missing bodies. The boilers of the Diamond were inspected on June 23, 1911, and a certificate of inspection good for a year was granted. None of the survivors has been able to shed any light on the cause.

Capt. Swaney leaves a widow and eight children. He and his crew were well known along the Monongahela river.

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Dec. 3 In American History.

1861—President Lincoln delivered his first annual message to congress. The foreign envoys at Washington protested against the seizure by United States officials of the Confederate commissioners Mason and Slidell on board a British vessel (a noted diplomatic incident of the civil war).

1910—General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., retired, noted in the civil and Spanish-American wars, died at Natural Bridge, Va.; born 1836. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church died in Boston, born 1820.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4.29, rises 7:04; moon sets 5:22 a. m.; planet Mercury visible after sunset. 2:30 a. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet, 4 degrees north thereof.

Dec. 4 In American History.

1861—The United States notified England France and Spain that it would not join them in an armed intervention in Mexico John C Breckinridge expelled from the United States senate for treason

1863 — President Lincoln's amnesty message sent to congress

1901—Mrs Donald G Mitchell, wife of the author famous as Ik Marvel, died; born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:05; moon sets 6.44 a. m., 10 47 p m., moon in conjunction with Mars, their centers, as seen from Washington, being less than a degree apart; Chicago, Denver and San Francisco [illegible]

SAVE THE CHILDREN.

Along with the announcement of the Christmas sale of the Red Cross stamps for the benefit of the fund with which to fight the Great White Plague comes the announcement that one hundred children have been debarred from attending the public schools of Washington because they have been found to be affected with tuberculosis. One hundred children at the county seat—only one town among hundreds of its size in the State— is a large proportion to be affected with a mortal disease which unless checked by a treatment that is practically impossible for poor people, has a blighting and fatal ending This is one of the object lessons of the menace of the Greate White Plague.

Good sanitariums, endowed with ample funds for maintainance, are needed for the treatment of these poor children whose livesare blighted by the grim spectre of the White Plague. The Red Cross stamp movement is a beneficient one, but it is National and preventive in its scope, while every locality needs immediate relief and treatment for victims already infected. The State has taken the matter up in a small way, but the movement to become effective must be maintained on a scale parallel with the aid to public schools, roads, charitable homes, hospitals and other public service institutions. Roads bonds are a popular issue just now, but this could be augmented with sanitarium maintenance bonds, with equally beneficient results to the public. The stamping out of the White Plague is a public service that should command the united support of all.

PENROSE TO LEAD.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania must in the very nature of things, find no end of satisfaction in the latest report in Dunn's Review of Trade. That publication is an accepted authority on business conditions in this entire country. It keeps in touch constantly with the business pulse and it reports November as the best business month of the year of 1911. The satisfaction in all this comes from the fact that the yearhas been a season for activity on the part of those who would destroy the Republican administration at Washington and at Harrisburg even at the sacrifice of legitimate business the country over.

The self-seekers have never been more active than during the present year and they have been industrious in their assaults upon business, big and little, in the hope of discrediting President Taft and his administration and the Republican party generally. With the people of the country President Taft is strongertoday than ever before. He is just at this time enjoying public confidence to a greater degree than ever before and those who would break down business conditions and disturb relations between the employer and the employed simply to advance andpromote their own selfish ambitions are being looked upon with more alarm than ever before.

The Pennsylvania Republicans will be given confidence and assurance by the report that Senator Boies Penrose will lead the fight for the renomination and re-election of President Taft.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

To the person who doesn't know anything about steamboats a race between a couple of them looks about as exciting as a bean bag contest at a church social.

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The supposed dissolution of the Standard Oil company is declared to be no joke in Ohio Some people don't seem to like it.

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A girl in school is a whole lot worse to a man's pocketbook than a boy in school.

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Charleroi will feel quite queer without a real live council.

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If a man needs anything for himself he had better buy it quick, for heaven knows when he will have another chance.

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The next thing most likely to be heard will be a howl to reform the reformers of Philadelphia. If that looked for event doesn't occur it can be put down that the perfect system has been reached at last.

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There's no reason to question the origin of the happy week-end smile, it's pay day.

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A new disease is said to have originated among Pittsburg people from kissing the mouths of dogs. But that Pitsburg form of insanity apparently can't be helped.

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Some men wear a studied meek expression.

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Upon the luckliness head of an American falls the blame for trouble existing between Russia and Persia. That's sort of tough on the other countries.

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Some men seem to be bothered a lot about the rest of their face when they want to open their mouth to give vent to a few dudish laughs or fool expressions.

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One color scheme that never brings satisfaction is a dark brown taste.

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The woman who lives on a back street may talk about its quietness and repose, but every evening finds her in the glare of the white lights down town just the same.

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A man's opinion of his own importance is evidenced when he wants to do all the talking.

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One of the pleasures of the woman who keeps a hired girl is to drop in on her neighbor who does her own housework and chat until noon or supper time.

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A fool can part with his morals as well as his money.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I put in my spare time Sunday reading a book written by Irving Bacheller," remarked a Charleroi citizen, "and say, that work ought to be made a text book in all the high schools and college courses. It's the best definition of the real cost of high living—or rather of living high—that ever came to my attention The title is 'Keeping Up With Lizzie,' and the story is narrated by a fictitious character, the Honorable Socrates Potter, who depicts an economic condition in a small Connecticut town that prevails wherever human vanity throws common sense and discretion to the winds, as it does pretty nearly everywhere throughout the length and breadth of this land.

"'The trouble,' says the Honorable Socrates Potter, in telling the story, 'began when Samuel Henshaw the grocer started to make a queen of his daughter Lizzie.' The pace set by her corrupted the simplicity of the little Connecticut town, and the new houses with towers on them, the automobiles, university tuitions and foreign tours jeopardized the financial stability of the community. Everybody tried to keep up with Lizzie, and consequently everybody lived beyond their means in the mad endeavor to be in the social swim.

"The story is but a thin disguise for a treatise on an economic evil that is as threatening to our stability as a nation as the frenzied finance of the large corporations and stock manipulators. In fact it is frenzied finance carried into the family. We're all caught in it—spending the biggest portion of our incomes, not in getting what we need or is best for us, but in 'keeping up with Lizzie.' We squander our substance just to keep pace with some one else, who is trying to hit a still higher pace Diamonds, ostrich feathers and automobiles are more desirable assets with the masses than homes and a competence for old age, simply because everybody wants to 'keep up with Lizzie.' Once in a while a citizen is spotted who on a moderate income buys and pays for a home, educates his children and has something laid by for a rainy day. How did he manage? is the wonder of the community. The answer is easy. He did not try to 'keep up with Lizzie.'

"I have heard it remarked that more employes of the Pittsburg Plate Glass factory, where the rate of wages was comparatively low bought and paid for their own homes than did those of the concerns here that paid higher wages. That is easy to account for. The daily laborer did not try to 'keep up with Lizzie,' and another generation will see this class in the ranks of the employers, while the 'Lizzie chasers' and their descendents will be hunting jobs. We can talk about the high cost of living and all that, but until the 'Lizzie chasers,' from the cross-roads to the big city take a turn in the other direction, the cost of living high will not be affected by busting trusts, preventing stock watering, or revising the tariff What is needed is some economic sense in every household."

A SMALLER WAIST

The Poet—I see they're forming a "corset trust."

The Jokesmith—Somebody will get squeezed pretty badly before it is in operation long.

DID MOSES MAKE MISTAKE?

First Chapter of Genesis Conforms in Many Instances With Late Discoveries in Science.

We have often heard "the mistakes of Moses" in the first chapter of Genesis commented upon, but what especially strikes us in that chapter is not its contraventions of science, but its harmonies with late discoveries. How did the writer, many centuries before the story of the rocks had been deciphered, know that there was a beginning and then a pause before life appeared on the earth? Who taught the writer that the earth was "without form and void" before it was divided into continents? How came it that the long delayed, slow emergence of land should be set forth as it is? Was it mere guesswork that prompted the writer to say grasses were created before animals, and not for animals already existent? Is it a happy accident that life in the water appears before life upon the land? And ages before the scientist dreamed of paleontology we find man last in the series just as he appears today by his remains in the drift instead of in the stratified rocks? Further investigation may explain discrepancies, but what except inspiration can account for these coincidences?—The Advance.

WILL RUN IN THE FAMILY

Boy Gently Breaks to Father the News of His Expulsion From School.

"That boy will be the death of me some day!" declared the head of the family. "I'm sure I don't know where he gets all his impudence and self-assurance—surely not from me. He returned home from school the other day to spend the holidays, as I supposed, and, entering my office he threw his hat on the floor, selected an easy-chair, put his feet on my desk, lit a cigarette, inhaled a few puffs, and then, turning languidly to me, he drawled:

"'I say, dad, do you remember the time when you were expelled from school?'

"I did. There was no use denying it, for one day in a burst of confidence I had told him some of my escapades as a boy, and lived to regret that I had been so indiscreet.

"'Well,' said he, 'history has repeated itself.'

"'What do you mean, you rascal?' I roared.

"'Oh,' said he, easily, 'I've been expelled, too. Astonishing, isn't it, dad, how such things will run in a family?'"

Banks Guarded by Soldiers.

Like the Bank of England, the Bank of France is now guarded every night by soldiers, who do sentry duty outside the building, a watch being likewise kept inside its precincts. But within quite recent time the officials at the French bank resorted to a very novel method of protecting their bullion. This consisted in engaging masons to wall up the doors of the vaults in the cellar with hydraulic mortar as soon as the money was deposited each day in these receptacles. The water was then turned on and kept running until the whole cellar was flooded. A burglar would be obliged to work in a diving suit and break down a cement wall before he could even begin to plunder the vaults When the bank officials arrived next morning the water was drawn off, the masonry torn down and the vaults opened. Curiously enough, within a few months after this obsolete maner of protecting the bank's cash was done away with, burglars did actually get into the vaults and decamp with about $45,000 in gold coin.—Strand Magazine.

How Tourists Economize.

A comedy of economy is reported from St. Moritz. A stout couple, accompanied by a son and daughter who were also "thick," as the Germans translate stout, entered a crowded hotel at the busy time of lunch and ordered one lunch at table d'hote. The father sat down and finished two helpings of soup and all the bread near him and left the table, his place being taken for the entrees by his wife, who had been waiting with her children in the hotel corridor until her husband appeared

The young man then took his mother's place to attack the joint, and he was followed by his sister for the sweets, all doing justice to the menu. In the crowd the tourists did not notice the unusual lunch, but the head waiter did, and when asked for the bill presented one for four lunches. The paterfamilias grumbled a good deal—and paid!

Swiss English.

Swiss English always seems designed to round off the scenery with the touch of humor. For years the best in the writer's collection has been an inscription by a path leading to a waterfall near Meiringen, which explained that a toll was necessary for "the fondation and untertaining" of that path Until last month, however, there was nothing quite equal to the Strasburg cathedral notice: "Express interdiction to circulate during divine service Beadle have to preserve order." But Switzerland has at least tied with Germany now in the collection In a certain Oberland valley, too unspoiled yet to be given away by name, there is a series of gates which bear a short request in Oberland German to the wayfarer to close them. And twice it is translated into English "Shut up!"—London Chronicle.

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NUGGETS.

Some courtships end in marriage and some in the courts

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Some men can take a drink and let it alone Others take it alone.

Many a man suffers from dyspepsia because he never tips the waiter.

Many a fellow who is a light weight is really a heavy weight to his friends

Lots of people live in the same square who don't move in the same circle

Many a fellow who claims he never does things by halves will borrow a quarter

Never strike a man when he is down, especially if you are going to strike him for a loan

We frequently hear of people who suffer untold agony, but no woman with a tongue in her head ever did.

Revenge for Her Sex.

Many men make a business of marrying women, securing their money and then deserting them One woman in New England has taken it upon herself to avenge the wrongs of her sex in this line. This woman, who is described as "young, handsome and winning," is charged with having "flitted" from one military post to another, making her choice from the eligible young officers, captivating them, becoming the bride of each in turn, securing all the money possible from each and then "flitting" again. She has shown that the opposite sex has no monopoly in this sort of business. But whether she is actuated by desire to prove such condition or by purposes of gain is not made evident.—Chicago Journal

The "Civil War."

Hereafter it may be officially "the Civil war" instead of "the war of the rebellion," if an amendment to a bill adopted by the house of representatives at Washington shall go through. The action is not of much moment one way or another The American public have dropped into the habit of calling the great struggle the Civil war, and no one will seriously oppose the new usage in congressional enactments. In fact, the change is in its way significant of the better feeling and stronger nationality that have succeeded those four years of bloody strife

Plea for Lives of Birds.

"One billion dollar loss each year is suffered by farmers and fruit growers of this country by reason of the reckless and senseless destruction of bird life," declared the president of the League of American Sportsmen, Pa. He is a recognized authority on the subject of American game and declares that reliable statistics show that the crop values of the country are $1,000,000,000 a year less than they would be if birds were as plentiful as formerly, so that more insect pests would be destroyed.

Laments Forgotten Art.

We have a great many amateur huntsmen nowadays, and not all of them understand how to blow a horn, or have the knowledge of the few calls which are in these degenerate times used in hunting. Even among professional huntsmen the science of the hunting horn is much neglected.—London Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.

Unmarried Women in Cities.

In Chicago, out of every 1,000 women in the age period from 25 to 29, at the last count, there were 314 who were unmarried. In Denver there were 331. In Manhattan and the Bronx there were 356. In Minneapolis there were 369. In Philadelphia there were 387.

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PLANNING WORK FOR MODEL ROADS

Pennsylvania to Lead in Highway Construction.

CONTRACTS UNDER NEW LAW

Modern System of Improving Thoroughfares — Purpose of Proposed Bond Issue—Support of Tener Administration.

The State Highway Department is planning for Pennsylvania the best system of improved roads in this country. An official of that department predicted recently that when the work it has projected shall have been completed the roads of the Keystone State would be unsurpassed by the famous highways of France, Germany and other European countries. Model roads for Pennsylvania has been made possible by the enactment by the legislature at its recent session of the measure popularly known as the "Sproul road bill." This legislation received the earnest support of Governor John K. Tener, who during the campaign of last year in public addresses repeatedly emphasized the fact that he was an enthusiastic good roads advocate and that the influence of his administration would be exerted for the advancement of the good roads movement. Since its inception the good roads movement in this state has been under Republican legislation.

The State Highway Department was established during the administration of Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, and the act under which it was organized is the most liberal of all highway acts where the state assists in paying a portion of the cost of reconstructing roads. Under this law $9,500,000 was appropriated and expended for reconstruction work from June 1, 1903, to May 31, 1911. During that period 850 miles of road were reconstructed. Ten per cent. of the amount appropriated was set aside as a maintenance fund and apportioned to the several townships and counties according to the number of miles of improved roads therein, which had been maintained to conform to the state's standard. Under this law the state paid seventy-five per cent. of the cost of reconstruction; the township and county each paying one-eighth of the total cost of improvement. The maintenance of these roads after construction was placed in the hands of the township supervisors.

Improvements Under Sproul Law.

The great demand for a system of connected improved highways and for a system of maintenance of the roads already reconstructed and of those reconstructed and improved in the future had its consummation in the enactment of the Sproul bill. This act reorganized the State Highway Department. It provides for two systems of road work. The first designated as "State Highways," is comprised of about 8000 miles of public roads and turnpikes as described in 296 routes. These roads are the principal main thoroughfares or highways, forming and being main travelled roads or routes between the county seats of the several counties of the commonwealth, and to the state line and between principal cities, boroughs and towns. They will be marked, built or rebuilt, repaired and maintained by and at the sole expense of the state and they will be under the exclusive authority and jurisdiction of the State Highway Department. Surveys of each route must be made and a map showing all details must be prepared. The several routes shall be taken over by the department on or before June 1, 1912, except that portion of a route which traverses a turnpike road upon which tolls are collected.

The taking over of the toll roads will be deferred until the money from the proposed bond issue becomes available. The bonds cannot be issued until the resolution amending section four of article nine of the state constitution is adopted at the next session of the legislature and afterwards approved by the people. Section four after amendment will read as follows: "No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the state, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the state in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars; provided, however that the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the state to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purposes of improving and rebuilding the highways of the commonwealth."

Three Millions Available.

The work of maintenance, repair and construction of state highways will be carried on as equally and uniformly in the several counties as conditions will permit. All contracts for the construction of state highways must be let to the lowest responsible bidders, with the option on the part of the State Highway Commissioner to reject any or all bids. Contracts must be made in the name of the commonwealth, must be approved by the Governor and must be approved as to form and legality by the Attorney General or Deputy Attorney General.

The Sproul law appropriates three million dollars to [illegible] and carry on the work of the department and for the purpose of maintenance, repairing and construction of state highways and for the payment of the state's share of the maintenance and repairs of state aid highways.

Under the new law the State Highway Department has made five contracts, aggregating about $500,000. Of these two are for the reconstruction of the Narrows Road in Juniata and Mifflin Counties, between Mifflintown and Lewistown. The other contracts are for work on the National Pike in Fayette and Somerset Counties.

State aid highways are provided for in the Sproul law in a manner similar to that provided for under the former law. Applications for state aid in the reconstruction of township roads can be made by the supervisors of a township to the county commissioners, and the county commissioners must then make application to the State Highway Department asking the state to join in the reconstruction of the roads. In this case the township and county each pay 25 per cent. of the total cost of the work, the state paying 50 per cent. The board of township supervisors or county commissioners, without the intervention of the other, may make application direct to the State Highway epartment asking for state aid in the reconstruction of township roads, and in doing so said township or county agrees to pay 50 per cent. of the cost of such improvement, the state paying the balance of the cost.

Applications For State Aid.

A county reconstructing township roads under the act of June 26, 1905, known as the "Flinn law," may make application to the Department asking for state aid in the reconstruction of said roads, agreeing to pay one-half of the total cost, the state paying the balance. The state hereafter will maintain all roads reconstructed as state aid roads and charge one-half of the cost of such maintenance to the respective township or county in which the road is located. Twenty-nine applications, asking for state aid under the law calling for the reconstruction of sixty-four miles, have been received at the State Highway Department. Several sections of road are ready to be put under contract as state aid roads. The Department is authorized to make a contract for the amount of the share to be paid by the state, plus the respective shares of the townships and counties. The appropriation to carry out the provisions of this section of the act is $1,000,000, which, added to the township and county shares, gives $2,000,000 for state aid work for the two years ending May 31, 1913.

The act of May 15, 1909, is repealed and superseded by the Jones act, approved June 14, 1911, which provides for the election of township supervisors and gives the State Highway Department an oversight of the 86,000 miles of earth roads in the state by providing for the board of supervisors of a township making an annual report under oath to the Department on or before January 1 in each and every year. It also provides "that all money appropriated under the provisions of the act shall be expended by the supervisors of the respective townships for the making of permanent improvements on the township's roads, according to plans and specifications furnished by the State Highway Department and under the supervision of the State Highway Department, such supervision to be without cost to the township," and giving the State Highway Commissioner the right to withhold from a township, neglecting or refusing to expend the money as directed, the amount to which it would otherwise be entitled.

Revenue From Motor Licenses.

The Sproul act also provides for the furnishing by the State Highway Commissioner of bulletins of instructions to each board of township supervisors and that official is also to furnish free of charge standards, plans and specifications for permanent improvements in the building of culverts, establishing of grades, proper drainage, and such other matters as he may deem essential. It abolishes the work tax in all townships in the state and provides for a bonus of 50 per cent. of the total amount of road taxes collected to be paid by the state, not to exceed more than twenty dollars foreach mile of township road in said township. The board of supervisors of a township is to consist of three members, who shall be elected as follows: The term of all supervisors elected in 1908 shall expire the first Monday of December, 1911. The term of all supervisors elected in 1909 and 1910 shall expire the first Monday of December, 1912. The supervisors will meet on the first Monday in December, 1911, and yearly thereafter. Many townships have asked the Department to furnish information and plans for small bridges and culverts and to establish grades for the cutting down of hills and the improvement of the roads.

In addition to appropriations by the legislature the State Highway Department receives a large revenue from motor vehicle licenses. From January 1 to October 1 of this year the revenue from this source was $418,631. During that period about 10,000 more licenses were issued than during the entire year of 1910. The total issue on October 1 was: Registrations, 43,074; drivers, 15,483; dealers, 3960; motor cycles, 4727, and special, 849.

First Lesson for Child.

One of the earliest lessons a child has to learn is obedience. When once a child is taught to obey, all other good habits come comparatively easy, but it should also be taught to obey with the conscience so that the instinct of obedience prevails even when one's back is turned; that is to say, the habit of obedience must not be acquired by fear or as irksome duty, but must gain strength from the child's sense of honor and respect, and must be encouraged as a source of pleasure and wholesome pride until it becomes a part of the character.

Eccentric Work Basket.

There are workbags made of turtles. Could anything be odder? And yet they are not unattractive, queer as they sound. The shell of the turtle is lined with some gay silk, and the tail is pulled over and inserted in the mouth, then used as a handle. They make nice sewing baskets, and will undoubtedly appeal to the lovers of the eccentric.

Hard to Live Up To.

An example of greatness thrust upon one is an eleven-year-old boy living in Hamilton avenue, Yonkers. His name is George Washington. He was born on Christmas day and christened on Easter. The lad sings in the choir of St. Andrew's Memorial church.

Why, of Course!

Mrs. Chugwater—"Josiah, what is Chinese junk?" Mr. Chudwater—"It's a dish of chop suey. Haven't I told you that once or twice before?"—Chicago Tribune.

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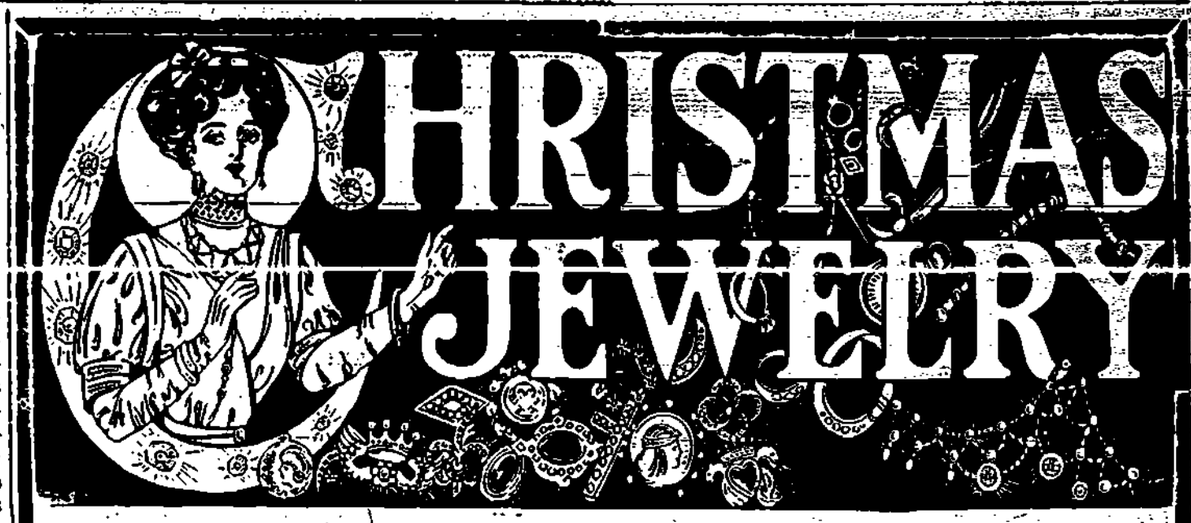

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Butter Scotch.—Boil together a cup of sugar, a fourth of a cup of molasses, a tablespoonful of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of water and a half cup of butter until brittle when tried in water. Turn into buttered pans to cool, and when partly cooled mark off in squares.

Chocolate Caramels.—Put two and a half tablespoonfuls of butter into a kettle and when melted add two cups of molasses, a cup of sugar and a third of a cup of milk. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and when the boiling point is reached add three squares of chocolate, stirring constantly until the chocolate is melted. Boil until when tried in cold water a firm ball is formed. Add a teaspoonful of vanilla just as it is taken from the fire.

Wintergreen and peppermint wafers may be made by flavoring and coloring fondant and melting it over hot water so it may be dropped in small teaspoonfuls on waxed paper.

Chicago Nuggets.—Boil together until the soft ball stage a cup of brown and a cup of white sugar and a half cup of water, stir in a half teaspoon of soda, a teaspoon of vanilla and pour over the well beaten white of an egg. Beat until it holds its shape when dropped on a buttered sheet, add a half cup of nut meats and drop by teaspoonfuls on a buttered sheet.

Nellie Maxwell.

The average woman isn't satisfied unless her husband quits loving her long enough to make love to her occasionally.

DESIGNS THAT ARE NOVEL

Japanese Scene on Handkerchiefs Proves Popular—Sheer Materials Are Also Greatly Favored.

Among the latest novelties in handkerchiefs are those with a Japanese scene sketched in one corner with a very fine silk thread. The picture is about two inches long and one inch wide, with Japanese pagodas, blossoms, and branches of trees outlined in pale pink, blue, red or yellow. The sketch is not on the handkerchief, but is on a separate piece of the material and appliqued.

Handkerchiefs of Madeira embroidery are popular. They are embroidered in colors as well as white. Some have tiny scallops edged in blue, pink, lavender, or green; others have a sprig of flowers embroidered in one corner as well as the scalloped edge.

Colors either in polka dots or as narrow borders, are used on most of the new handkerchiefs. Some have colored centers with white polka dots and others have colored dots on the white centers with a very narrow border in color. It is the fashion to carry with a linen suit a handkerchief with a touch of color matching the suit.

While we still see laces, embroideries, and the like, yet the very neatest patterns are of the sheerest material imaginable, delicately turned on the edges and plain hemstitched or trimmed with very narrow lace. Monogram handkerchiefs with nun eyelet initials, delicately worked are very attractive.

Fine sheer handkerchiefs are easily made at home and cost much less than when bought at the store. Instead of hemming the edges they should be rolled French fashion. Dampen the thumb and first finger or the left hand and roll as finely as possible, as you continue to sew. The lace edging or insertion that you trim should be sewed on with the same stitch that sews the roll. In other words, the roll and edging are sewed at the same time. It makes a prettier, more delicate finish than a hem, as it is almost invisible. Such handkerchiefs may be trimmed as simply or as elaborately as you wish.

Sleeves.

When the sleeves are of the peasant type, large folded-back cuffs are usually employed as trimming, with perhaps a narrow undersleeve of some sheer white material, net or all-over embroidery.

This can be edged with a bit of lace edging or a narrow bias piping.

When the regulation sleeve, that is cut on the lines of a coat sleeve, is used, the cuff is made more simple, to conform with this style. It is usually straight and untrimmed, except for a double row of stitching.

Sleeves of a summer gown or blouse admit of much trimming. Lace insertion, embroidery, with edging on the cuffs, are all correct, if care is taken to choose suitable trimming and not too much of it is used. An overtrimmed sleeve, like an overtrimmed gown, is far worse than a perfectly plain garment finished with only a hem.

Notes From Paris Shops.

Lace, combined with net, is much used.

Everywhere we see a bit of black satin.

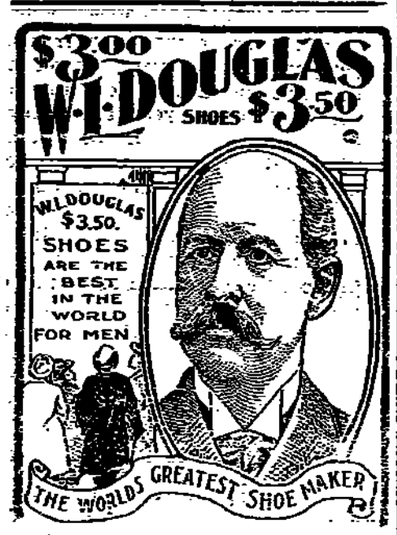
Feathers are slowly coming back to the coiffure.

"Natural" linens are in greater demand than colors.

Still veiled are the various parts of milady's costume.

Detachable trains are features of this year's bridal gowns.

The short evening skirt has had its day except for young girls.



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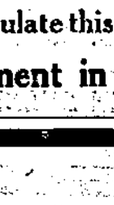


MANDO

Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe and reliable depilatory known. Large bottle $1.00, postage 10c. Send for booklet free.

Josephine Le Fevre Company,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sold at Hennings' Drug Store.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Has a Quality Circulation Because its Subscribers Buy it on ITS MERITS.

An Advertisement is the Charleroi Mail will reach more readers in this community than any other means that can be employed.

It is Not Forced Into the Home

It is Invited There

Space in such a newspaper is worth infinitely more and costs less than a hand bill that more often is swept into the alley than finds its way into the house. Professional advertising agents consider that an an average of five readers is a conservative estimate for every copy of a popular newspaper that enters the homes and is sold and read on its merits.

Early Christmas Shopping is desired; stimulate this trade by an

Advertisement in The MAIL

The Gift Store

Do You Realize That Xmas is So Near—

Only 17 More Buying Days

Our store has now put on a

New and Beautiful

Holiday Attire---

It is replete with gift things. Dainty 'kerchiefs, well fitting new styles of Neckwear, genuine kid or less expensive Gloves, warm and comfy' Sweaters, Shirt Waists, from the inexpensive up to the finest silk; a great array of ladies' and misses' Furs and Fur Sets, also beautiful little sets for the children, the kind that make their little hearts rejoice. Millinery, some very beautiful yet inexpensive hats, all trimmed according to the best and latest styles. Lots of Dolls? yes, hundreds of them in all sizes, dressed or undressed. Books of all kinds, beautiful China, Burnt Wood, Fancy Goods of all kinds, Linen and Linen Sets, Toques and Knitted Caps, Jewelry, Babies' Dresses, Blankets and Comforts, and hundreds of other things.

Come in and buy early while stocks are fresh and complete. If you are not prepared to pay for the things you want, we will hold anything you want, by paying a small deposit.

Christmas Silks and Dre·s Goods

36 inch Serges in navy, black and brown, at a yard **50c**

Best all wool Serge, full 44 inches wide in all colors, at a yard .. . **90c**

36 inch Messaline in all colors, beautiful for dresses & waists, yd. **$1.25**

Fancy Silks for dresses and waists, large selection, at a yard **75c, 85c and $1.00**

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps

BERRYMAN'S

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Mail and Phone Orders Solicited

J. M. Hill and family spent Thursday and Friday of last week with his father, Joseph W. Hill at Beallsville

Miss Vida Goehring went to Breckenridge Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

The Workingman's Shoes

THE Workingman is the man we want to interest---for we have the kind of shoes he wants. The FEW with "money to burn" will patronize the high priced stores.

But the Sensible, Thrifty Workingman wants Well-Made, Durable, Honest, Stylishly Designed Shoes,—costing a moderate amount of money.

We have this line of shoes for our workingman patrons. Any of the grades will give perfect satisfaction; in fact we guarantee them and when we guarantee, we stand by it. So, Mr. Workingman, you take no shoe risks here. See? Try us.

ADOLPH. of Course

502 Fallowfield Ave., CHARLEROI, PA.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS DURING DECEMBER

STOMACH TIED IN KNOTS

Awful Suffering of New Jersey Woman—Lasted Five Years

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach and many people daily contract serious maladie simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach

We urge every one suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine they are not satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. Three sizes, 25c., 50c., and $1.00 a box Sold in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.

Modesty.

A just and reasonable modesty does not only recommend eloquence, but sets off very great talent which a man can be possessed of. It heightens all the virtues which it accompanies, like the shades in paintings, it raises and rounds every figure, and makes the colors more beautiful, though not so glaring as they would be without it—Addison.

City's Change of Name.

Rat Portage at the north end of the Lake of the Woods in southern Manitoba, was a lumber camp for years, but it became a lumber city and began to consider its name undignified. Now it is known as Kenora, which is more euphonious, but not so distinctive after all

Soot Hint.

When soot blows all over your best loved rug or carpet, before moving around in the room throw cornmeal on the floor, starting on a spot where there is no soot, and the cornmeal being heavy, lifts the soot and blows it ahead of the broom and can be swept off without leaving a trace.

Left Him Pondering.

Old Friend—"Well, I'm pleased to have met your charming wife, Fred. You must be very jealous of her." Fred (confidentially)—"Well, I take care never to introduce her to any man that a sane woman could take a fancy to."—Stray Stories.

LUTHERANS MAY HAVE BALL TEAM

Coach Joe Mason Says His Absence Need Not Interfere Any

The Lutheran baseball squad had a great day of it in Pittsburg seeing State's undefeated eleven put one across on Pitts warriors. Since that event the Lutherans have been discussing next season's baseball prospects. There has been considerable comment concerning the withdrawal of the champions from the Church League, and the Lutheran boys have discussed the matter thoroughly. Coach Joe Mason has the following to say:

"The announcement that our Lutheran team did not intend to enter the Church League next season had nothing whatever to do with the Lutheran church being represented in next season's church organization. It was simply our statement as individuals that we would not participate I do not expect to be here myself and at any rate Capt. Wertz and I have served our 99 years on the diamond and have retired from championship struggles, while Eddie Butz, Sharkey, and Fleming will not be here and several of the other boys may be away. However this will not keep the Lutheran church from entering a team, provided the other churches organize The Lutherans have never been slow in coming to the front and displaying real sportmanship, according to my idea, and I do not think they will ever be found lacking. The Church League has been a factor for good in many ways for Charleroi In the three past seasons the Lutherans have always done their full share and they will always do so. We gave the people some fine baseball last summer and most of the folks appreciated it thoroughly I do not know how strong the Lutherans will be next season. For any further information as to the strength of the champions during the past year, or their line-up for next season, I would refer the general public to Manager Merlin McCloskey or Captain R. Dale Jolliffe."

The Lutherans will hold weekly meetings all through the winter.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS PLAY A TIE GAME

The Charleroi High School closed the football season last Thanksgiving day by tying Perryopolis at the latter place by a score of 5—5. The game was a hard fought one. Line-up:

Charleroi H S—5		Perryopolis—5
Wilson	LE	Karolick
Middleton	LT	O Chalfant
Hickey	LG	Blaney
Tippin	C	Keffer
Reitz	RG	Ransier
Speers	RT	Carson
Malcolm	RE	R. Chalfant
Lowstuter	Q	McIntire
Willey	LH	Townsend
Nicholson	RH	C Chalfant
Campbell	F	Stickle

Touchdows—Campbell, Townsend. Referee—Wagner. Umpire—Galley Time keepers—Schempp and Ong.

COMETS TAKE TWO OUT OF THREE FROM STARS

The Comets won two out of three games from the Stars at the Crescent alleys last week The bowling of Sharkey, Lorensen, Bartholdy and Zacher was sensational. Sharkey had high score, also high average. Score:

Stars.

Hess	116	108	92
Coven	83	89	127
Zacher	106	113	104
Bartholdy	110	103	100
Total	415	415	423

Comets.

Sharkey	114	162	97
Woodward	120	85	—
Monack	100	—	—
Yaros	—	—	99
H. Adams	—	102	104
Lorensen	103	120	108

Standing.

	W	L	Pct
Crescents	5	1	.833
Comets	5	1	833
Stars	2	4	.333
Venuses	0	6	000

The Law Allows Us.

To sell a better Xmas Post Card for a Penny than you can get at other places. We never had such good values for one cent. The early bird gets the worm. Might's Book Store. 108-tf

LOCAL MENTION

Roy and Clarence James studentsat the Dental College at Pittsburg accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Doss James and son, William spent their Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs William S James of Sixth street.

Mrs. C. R. Trew and son Warren have returned from Beallsville after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Dawson of Beallsville

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Elkins of Lancaster, Ky., a son. Mrs Elkins was formerly Miss Erma Clelland of Charleroi.

T. P. Ootes and little daughter, Margaret of Carroltown who spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Oates' mother in Charleroi returned home Saturday.

"Dick" Moody, the W. & J. fullback visited his father and brother here last week. Dick was limping from an injury sustained in the W. & J. Villanova game

L. S. Brown, of McKeesport was a visitor with friends here last week.

Mr and Mrs. C. B. Richards have been visitors in Pittsburg.

Miss Anna F. Llewellyn after a visit with friends here has returned to her home in Newton, Kansas.

Chris Brown, Jr., has left for a business trip to Cleveland.

Miss Agnes Stephenson of Uniontown who has been the guest of Misses Roberta and Lulu Trew, has returned home

Jesse Waggoner spent Sunday in Greensburg with friends

Dr. and Mrs J K. Smith went to Pittsburg today.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire is spending the day in Donora with friends

Mrs. Harry Parkinson of Champaign, Ill, arrived Sunday evening for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Patton of Washington avenue.

Mrs C W Albright of Fallowfield avenue is suffering from injuries received in a fall while returning home from church Sunday morning

Mrs Della P Halstead was called to Bakerstown Sunday by the serious illness of her mother-in-law, Mrs Sarah G. Halstead. who died Sunday night.

GRANGERS HAVE GOOD PROGRAM

The following is the literary program of the Fallowfield grange for December 7:

Recitation—Mrs. Minnie Colvin.

Reading—Mrs. J. V. Cooper.

Query box, topic for discussion, The Best Crop I Ever Raised Per Acre: J V. Young, J V. Cooper, Isaac Sprowls.

Debate—Resolved, That the influence of man upon mankind has been greater than that of woman.

Affirmative—J. A. Carson, N. T. Carson.

Negative—Mrs Dan Snyder, W A Gibson

Periodical—Lloyal Lutes.

COLONIALS DEFEAT DAVIS A. C. TEAM

A C. at basketball in a fast but rough game. Herche and J. Sauhner stared for Colonials.

Colonials.

J Conway	F	Davis
J. Sauhner	F	Cupp
G. Herche	C	Allen
F. Zapf	G.	Dutney
W. Yaros	G	V. Sauhner

Field goals—Conway 3, J. Sauhner 4, Yaros 3, Herche 5 Davis 1, V. Sauhner 2 Fouls—Herche 6 out of 9 E. Davis 1 out of 5. Referee—Moore.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L	Pct.
Uniontown	10	1	909
Johnstown	10	3	.769
Southside	7	7	.500
Connellsville	6	8	:429
Charleroi	3	8	.273
Washington	0	9	.000

Tonight's Schedule.

Washington at Charleroi.

Johnstown at Uniontown.

Council Meets Tonight.

Council will hold a meeting tonight to finish up what business remains on the boards and to adjourn sine die The new members will be sworn in but will not organize until the first Monday in December. The new school board will organize tonight.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten, toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at W. F. Hennings.

Star Theatre

TODAY

An Indian Hero.

The Flower of the Forest.

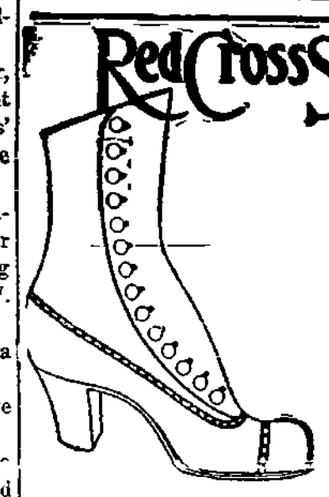
Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.

Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

Red Cross Shoe



This Red Cross Shoe in Gunmetal, Tan Calf, Patent, Cloth Top, with wing or straight tips, 12 or 14 button, on our new high knob toe. an exclusive Red Cross style, Price **$4.00**

See us for your warm House-Slippers. We have them from size 1 (baby) up to size 12 (women or men).

J. J. Beerens'

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street.

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Seal's Marvelous Instinct.

The instinct of the seal is marvelous. It will leave its young on the ice in the morning, and, going down through a hole, remain away all day swimming in search of food. Returning in the evening it will locate its offspring in the same "patch" among hundreds of thousands of other baby seals, notwithstanding that the ice may have wheeled or drifted 50 or 60 miles during the day from wind and tide, and notwithstanding that the patch may extend 30 or 40 miles from one end to the other. Whether this instinct is of the class that enables the bird, without any mark or chart, in a forest with millions of trees alike, to find its way back with ease and precision to its nest, I do not know, but it is one of the wonders in nature before which human knowledge is brought to a full stop—Sir Edward Morris, in Wide World Magazine.

Hogs Getting Thinner.

Hogs apparently are following the fashion and have joined the antifat movement, which paved the way for the hobble skirt. Statistics to the department of agriculture indicate that they are getting thinner every year, and that the razorback yet may be the porcine model. Hogs marketed between 30 and 40 years ago averaged one-fourth heavier. In the decade 1870-79 the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 275 pounds, in the decade 1880-89 about 257 pounds; in the decade 1890-99 about 239 pounds, and in the past decade about 239 pounds, and in the past decade 1900-09, about 219 pounds No theories are advanced by the department of agriculture as to the cause of this decrease in the weight of porkers

Foolish to Place Coins in Mouth.

American Medicine soothingly declares that many people are unnecessarily disturbed over the danger of infection from laundries, money and postage stamps. It says "some one has been alarming us because he found a few bacteria on gummed postage stamps, though he should have been astonished if he had not found them." This medical authority adds: "Common sense tells us not to put dirty money in the mouth, for it may have recently been tucked away in a very dirty place, yet its germs are mostly dead and we can lay very little disease to its agency. Its evils are of another sort. Our clothing is boiled in the laundry and even if pus-soaked it does not spread infection."

One Way of Looking at It.

"I have always worked ten or fifteen hours a day," said the boastful man. "Well," replied the perverse philosopher, "it must be remarkably easy work, or you couldn't do so much of it."

No Use.

"You should have one of these bedroom telephones," said the agent. "No, thank you," replied the housewife. "Neither my husband nor I talk in our sleep."—Detroit Free Press.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf